The Drift

1942

This is Copy Number .....

of the

1942 Volume

of

THE DRIFT

Taylorville Township High School

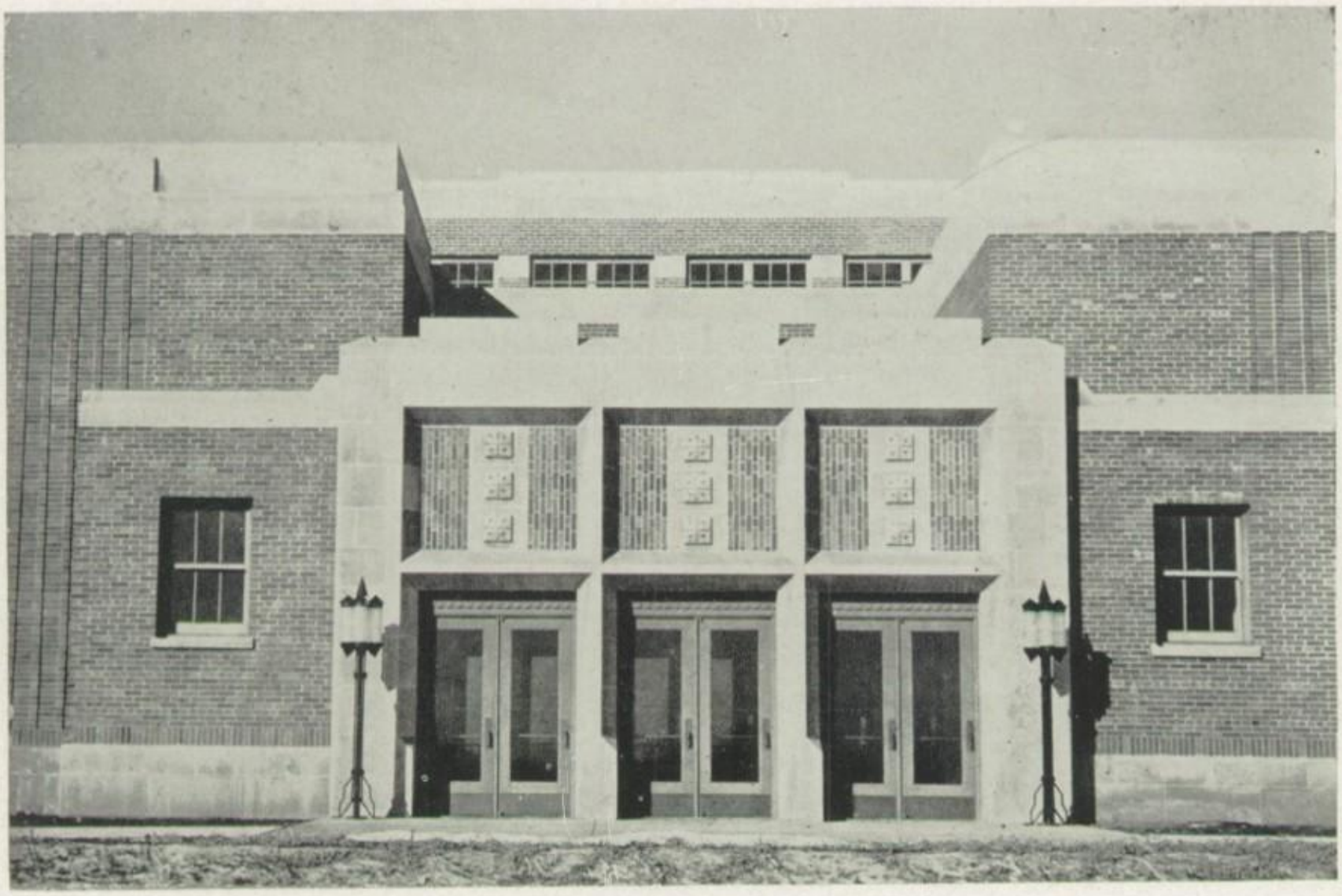
Taylorville, Illinois

Issued to

Fred Stokes

Elaine Wright

John Schroeder



THE DRIFT

OF 1942

Published Annually by the Senior Class

TAYLORVILLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
Taylorville, Illinois

Volume XXX

FOREWORD

We, the Drift Staff, present to you
The thirtieth annual of our school.
We've chosen a theme we hope you'll enjoy—
All centering 'round a little sailor boy;
Very appropriate in times like these,
For he is the symbol of our navy at sea.
Just turn the pages, one by one,
And you'll see pictures and events
That were, oh, such fun—
"When you were in school."

—E. Wright

DEDICATION

Because of their courage and fidelity we pay tribute to the men in the armed forces of the United States. We, the class of '42, dedicate this Drift to those men who are defending our nation and who will lead us to victory.

We give special recognition to Lieutenant A. D. Clausen, who, until called to the service of his country, was the faculty business adviser of the Drift.

FIRST LIEUT. A. D. CLAUSEN

DRIFT STAFF

The Drift staff is composed of a group of responsible pupils from all four classes of the school. Their purpose is to gather the material which the yearbook contains. The snapshots are taken by the student photographer and the explanatory stories are written by the pupils on the literary staff. The editor-in-chief, literary editor, business manager, and joke editor are all members of the Senior class. A representative from each of the classes handles the class news and write-ups, along with several other members of the different classes who cover assignments and odd jobs detailed to them by the editor. Each underclassman is trained during his years on the staff so that he can hold a more responsible position when he becomes a senior.

The Drift is a project promoted by the students and for the students. Two faculty members work with the staff to guide them and offer suggestions that help to make the annual a better production. Every individual has a definite job to do and does his part to make the Drift a more successful one each year. The remainder is done by the student body who subscribe for our annual and show their interest by wanting copies as reminders of the numerous school activities participated in by the student body during the past year.

E. Wright

C. Simpson

J. Schroeder

F. Stokes

D. Gardner

G. Abendhoff

H. Burchfield

E. Meloon

J. Lomax

A. Siegrist

M. Cooper

D. Ritscher

G. Seaman

L. P. Nothdurft

N. Podeschi

B. Ford

J. McKinney

M. Slatten

S. Seman

J. Orr

B. Tudor

A. McAdam

A. Duquenne

E. Cunion

Y. Gardner

Miss Broverman

Miss Harrod

Mr. Clausen

CONTENTS

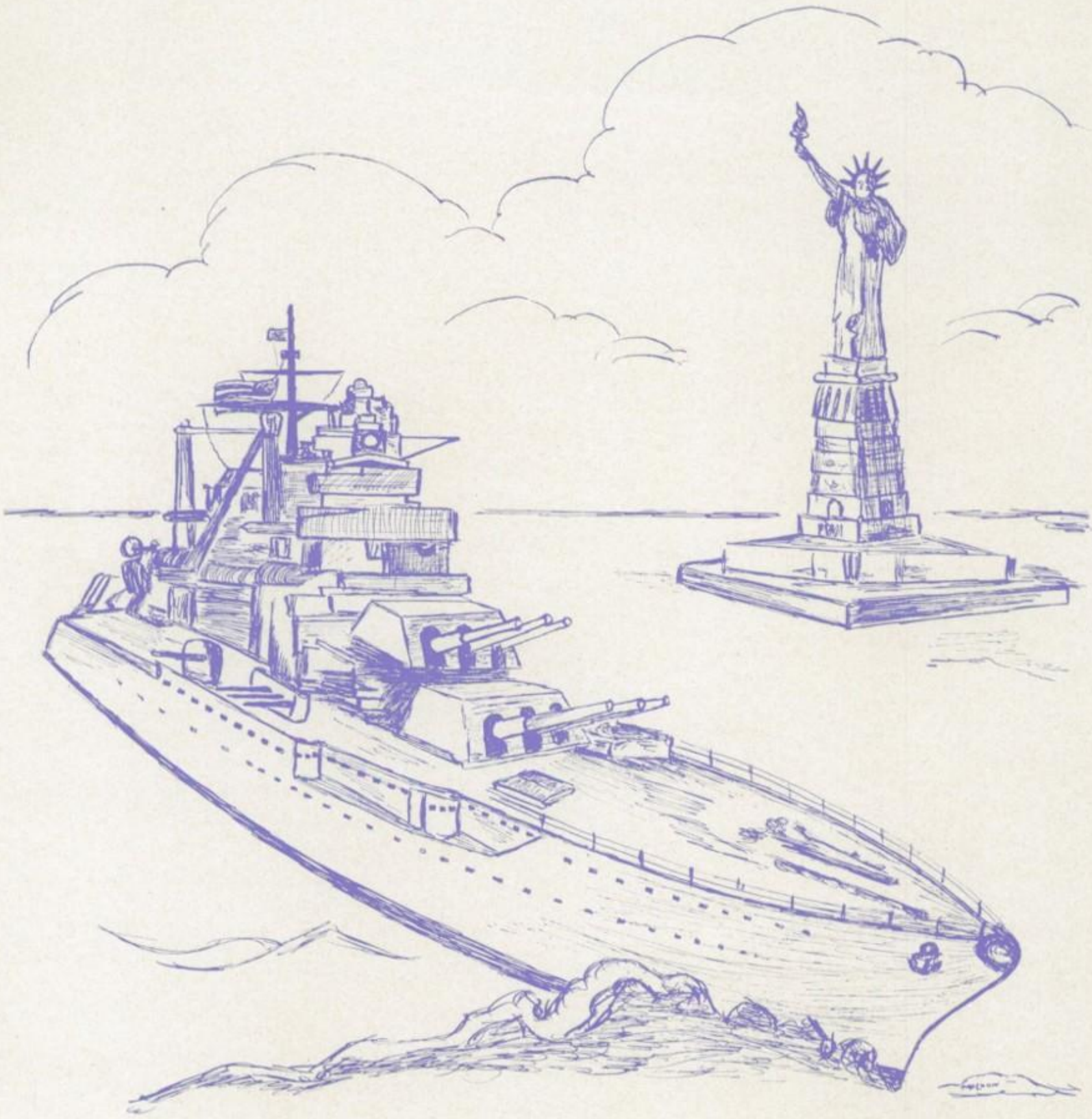
SCHOOL . . . . . On Deck

Board of Education . . . Navigators
Mr. McAdam . . . . . Admiral
Faculty . . . . . Pilots
Senior Class . . . . . First classmen
Distinctions . . . . . Citations
Junior Class . . . . . Second classmen
Sophomore Class . . . Third classmen
Freshman Class . . . . Fourth classmen

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . Shore Leave

FEATURES . . . . . Smooth Sailing

Jokes . . . . . Yarns
Calendar . . . . . Tommy Tar's Windjammer
Will and Testament . . Sailor's Wake



SCHOOL . . . . On Deck

Board of Education	Navigators
Mr. McAdam	Admiral
Faculty	Pilots
Senior Class	First Classmen
Distinctions	Citations
Junior Class	Second Classmen
Sophomore Class	Third Classmen
Freshman Class	Fourth Classmen

Board of Education

L. J. Traylor

Joe Boyd

Dr. W. A. Monaghan,
President

Boyd Dappert,
Secretary

John Hardy

ADMINISTRATION

MR. J. L. McADAMS

"Nothing bigger can come to a human being than to love a great cause more than life itself, and to have the privilege throughout life of working for that cause," said Ann Howard Shaw. Every man, woman and child in America has such a cause today—the freedom of democracy. It is our privilege and opportunity to do all we can to preserve this way of life. If we love it enough to find a place where we can serve best and strive with all our might for the preservation of this form of government, a great purpose in our life will be fulfilled.

FACULTY

Edward A. Bland
Bradley Polytechnic Institute, B.S.
Mechanical Drawing, Woodworking, Track Coach.

Miss Helen Broverman
University of Illinois, B.A.
University of Michigan, M.A.
English.

Ferrel E. Bryant
Illinois Wesleyan University, B.A.
European History, Extra-Curricular Business Manager.

Miss Edna Carson
MacMurray College, University of Illinois, B.A.
University of Illinois, M.A.
Spanish, French, English, Commercial Arithmetic.

Mrs. Aileen Clawson
University of Illinois, B.A.
English.

A. D. Clausen
University of Illinois, B.S.
Vocational Agriculture.

Mrs. Lucy DeHart
University of Illinois, B.S.
English.

FACULTY

Forest L. DeWeese
Millikin University, B.A.
University of Illinois, M.S.
Chemistry.

Miss Zethel Eaton
Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College, B.S.
Shorthand, Typewriting.

Miss Christine Esslinger
Knox College, B.A.
Latin.

Mrs. Eva K. Gearhart
Secretary to the Principal.

Miss Virginia Harrod
Eureka College, B.A.
English.

Mrs. Grace Hill
Librarian.

Amos Mahan
Indiana State Teacher's College, B.S.
Typewriting, Shorthand.

FACULTY

Miss Alfreda Mapes
Illinois Wesleyan University, University of Alabama, B.M.E.
Physical Education, Music.

Miss Marcella Martin
Eureka College, B.A.
University of Illinois, M.A.
English.

A. L. O'Brian
Indiana State Teacher's College, B.A.
Algebra.

Russell W. Oliver
University of Chicago, Ph.B.
American History, Civics, Commercial Geography.

Robert Prince
Lincoln College, University of Illinois, B.S.
Biology, Football Coach.

Mrs. Verna Rozanski
Assistant Secretary to the Principal.

Dolph Stanley
University of Illinois, B.S.
Athletic Director, Physical Education, Basketball Coach.

FACULTY

Miss Ada Teodori
Illinois State Normal University, B.Ed.
Algebra, Bookkeeping, Commercial Arithmetic.

Miss Margery B. Terriere
University of Minnesota, B.A.
Dean of Girls, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry.

Ralph E. Thornton
DePauw University, B.A.
University of Illinois, M.A.
Geometry, History.

Mrs. Verna Vogelsang
Illinois Wesleyan University, B.S.
Home Economics.

George G. Wall
DePauw University, B.A.
Illinois Wesleyan University, B.M., M.M.

John Wasilewski
Eureka College, B.S.
General Science, Coach.

Roy L. Webb
Central Missouri State Teacher's College, B.S.
Dean of Boys, Physics, Biology, General Science.

Honor Students

Each year the ten Seniors making the highest scholastic average for their four years in high school are chosen as the class honor students.

To attain this honor one must have an average of ninety-two or better. However, the students chosen usually make all A's during their four years of high school, as well as being outstanding in other school activities. The class speaker, elected by a vote of the honor students, must be a member of the honor group.

Distinction

The nine Seniors whose pictures appear on the following pages were selected because of their outstanding character, personality, scholarship, and activities.

D. GARDNER

C. BONTEMPS

H. JELLISON

F. STOKES

E. WRIGHT

D. HUBBARTT

J. McDANIEL

B. PEABODY

S. HUNTER

MAY FETE

May Queen
MATILDA MARSAGLIA

First Maid of Honor
DOROTHY GARDNER

Second Maid of Honor
PATTY STEELE

May Fete

Top: J. Armstrong, B. Boyd, L. Childress, M. Dorchinecz, J. Foster, S. Hunter, M. Johnson.
Bottom: J. McDaniel, E. Menichetti, B. Neal, W. O'Brian, A. Siegrist, L. Shelby, E. Wright.

The annual May Fete, climaxing the year's school activities, was given under the able direction of Miss Alfreda Mapes. It was held in the school gymnasium May 25.

This year the theme of the May Fete was a colorful one—a feud between Spring and King Winter, which was settled by symbolic dances of various nations. The main event was, of course, the crowning of the May Queen, Matilda Marsaglia, elected by vote of the entire student body. Her first and second Maids of Honor were Dorothy Gardner and Patty Steele, respectively.

ATTENDANTS

Jeanne Armstrong
Bette Boyd
LaDean Childress
Martha Dorchinez
Jean Foster
Shirley Hunter
Melba Johnson
Jean McDaniel
Eva Menichetti
Bernadine Neal
Wilmeda O'Brian
Louise Shelby
Alberta Siegrist
Elaine Wright

SENIORS

Gerhard Abendhoff

"Freddie" in the Senior play. Our handsome drug store clerk. A valuable football member, too.

Gloria Arbogast

Raven-haired. Finds dancing, singing, movies, playing basketball, and watching football fun. Favorite subject, typing. Wants to run a beauty shop.

Jeanne Armstrong

Active in G.A.A. and commercial work. Majored in Latin, her favorite subject.

Nelva Asbury

Collects Indian bracelets. Likes dancing and skating. Wants to be a beauty operator. How's Bob?

Dolores Avis

Usually on the winning side of the girls' basketball games. Favorite subjects, commercial work and English. A future stenographer.

Ray Baker

Hobby, collecting match covers. His choice, roller skating, swimming, and movies. Typing and bookkeeping, his favorites.

Virginia Baker

Dark-haired lass. Favorite subject typing. Hopes to be a secretary or a nurse.

Dwight Banks

Enjoys movies, cards, football, and basketball. Hopes to travel.

Laura Frances Baughman

Another band member. Collects elephants. Favorite sports, basketball and football. Ambition, private or special nurse.

Yolanda Bertucci

Hobbies, scrap books, and perfume bottles. Prefers public speech above all other subjects. Plans to go to a beauty school.

Carl Bontemps

President of the Senior class. One of the shining stars of football, basketball, and track. Interested in only one color—RED.

Rita Borg

Her favorite sports, football and basketball. Blonde with beautiful long fingernails. Hobby, Gables.

Bette Boyd

Member of G.A.A. for three years. Often seen with a certain Senior boy. Collects souvenirs. Wishes to be an airline hostess.

Laura Jean Brooks

Active in band for four years. Favorite pastimes, tennis, dancing, writing, and ping-pong.

Francis Jane Brown

Left before end of term.

George Browatski

Wants to be a Navy pilot. Likes to bowl. Favorite subject, English. Member of Chem Club.

Henrietta Burchfield

"Hennie" hopes to be a hospital technician. Very active on the Drift literary staff. Always lurking around with a camera.

Elmer Butchko

Small blonde clerk at My Store. Surrounded by girls in typing class. Plans to own grocery store of his own.

Jess Card

Another Senior band member. Jokes and wisecracks in the band room.

Bob Chance

Made history for Taylorville with fine boxing. Hardly has time for anything else—except tumbling.

LaDean Childress

"Blondie." "Millie" in the Senior play. Ambition, airline hostess or nurse. Hobbies, singing, dancing, and reading.

Beatrice Cochrahan

Ambition, beauty culturist. Collecting different objects, her hobby. A member of the speech class. (More fun.)

Shirley Anne Collier

Gables, her hobby. Enjoys dancing. Another sport fan. Hopes to be a nurse.

Roy Conrad

"Cheesy," an invaluable member of the football and basketball teams. Has to coax his car to run. Can't forget it.

Jack Cook

Known by his drums and baton. To be a popular orchestra leader, (we hope). "Mr. Oliver, hold the door open!"

Mary Cooper

A red-haired lassie. Active in Glee Club work. Drift typist this year.

I WOULDN'T Give
you a
Bum Steer

SENIORS

Robert Cowell

Came from Stonington the second semester of his junior year. A valuable addition to the band since his arrival.

Bob Curtis

"Curt" — flashy green trousers will be missed. Missed by Frankie, too —eh, what?

Kathryn Daugherty

Kay's favorite amusement, skating. Chooses shorthand. Favorite sport, basketball.

Horatio Davis

One of our few redheaded boys. Finds dancing, public speaking, and horse races fun. Hopes to study law.

Rolland DePlanque

Hobby, reading. Enjoys skating, basketball, attending movies, English, and home economics. Clerking, her future occupation.

Ruth Diss

Favorite amusements, movies and skating. Chooses shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping, roller skating, and basketball. May be a stenographer.

Rita Donaldson

Photo collector. Great little dancer. A basketball fan. Hopes to be a dress designer.

Martha Dorchinecz

Collects souvenirs. Enjoys dancing. Likes stenography.

Luther Duncan

Likes people. A sport fan. Wants to be a store manager.

Harold Ellrich

Left to join the Navy.

LaVonne Ellrich

Taking snaps, her hobby. Enjoys skating. Would like to take a beauty course.

June England

Stamp collector. Enjoys music and movies. Hopes to teach.

Charles Estes

"Chuck" to join good old Uncle Sam's Navy soon. Must keep out of mischief there.

Leah Ettinger

Black hair and eyes. Favorite subjects, typing, English, and home economics. Pastimes, basketball, baseball, and movies.

Byrl Floyd

Ambitious to become a test pilot. Hobby, horseback riding. Favorite amusement, shows. Favorite sport, baseball.

Dorothy Jean Forsythe

Hopes to be a dancing teacher or professional dancer. Prefers English and French. Favorite amusements and sports, movies, swimming, basketball, and football.

Evelyn Forsythe

Much interested in an outside activity as well as school. Forgiven though.

Jean Foster

Scrap book, her hobby. Amusements, dancing and movies. Pel-Mell, her chief school activity

Celso Frescuri

Enjoys all sports. Science, favorite subject. Wants to be an electrician.

Nelson Gibbs

Makes a hobby of hunting. Basketball, favorite sport. Hopes to be a Navy flier.

Dorothy Gardner

"Dot" of the fiery red hair. Feminine member of Dot and Carl combination. Activities, Glee Club, band, and G.A.A. Would like to be a P.E. teacher or laboratory technician.

Geraldine Gilmartin

Collects stamps. Enjoys swimming, basketball, and skating. Favorite subject, history. Thinks she'll become a nurse.

Virgil Gilpin

Amusement, roller skating, ice hockey, and football. Hobby, photography. Prominent in track. Hopes to be an engineer.

Virginia Greene

Enjoys dancing. Her pastime, movies. A band member. Preference, beauty operator.

John Hafliger

Amusements, movies and pinochle. Favorite subject, history. Wants to be a welder.

Ned Hanson

Fun loving. Enjoys hunting and eating. Will join the Marines.

I WONDER WHAT
THEY USE THIS
PICK FOR, IN
THE NAVY?

SENIORS

Irene Hardin

Quiet personality. Wishes to take up beauty culture. Remembered for her pretty hair.

Eleanora Hawkins

College bound if possible. Enjoys music, reading, football, basketball, and tennis. Favorite subject, mathematics.

Anna Lou Heberling

Ambitious to become a stenographer. Amusement, dancing. My! My! she seems to dance.

Joe Helmers

Hopes to be a railroader. Chooses movies, football, and history. Has attended St. Bede College and Academy at Peru, Illinois.

Minnetta Henson

Frequently seen with a tall, dark boy from Kincaid. Beautiful hair. Sparkling wit.

Don Hubbartt

Basketball star. Enjoys cooking. Wants to be a coach.

Jim Hunt

Hobby, building model airplanes. May be a builder of airplanes in a few years. Favorite amusements, skating and picture shows.

Shirley Hunter

Desk editor of Pel-Mell and secretary of Senior class. Finds knitting enjoyable. Ambition, dietician.

Bob Jeisy

One of our music lovers. An indispensible band member for four years. Swims and plays baseball.

Helen Jellison

Co-Editor of Pel-Mell. Ambition, journalist. Favorite subject, chemistry. G.A.A. member for four years. Small!

Melba Johnson

One of our tiniest gals! Known for her Round 'Bout Town in Pel-Mell. Popular. Always in the midst of activity.

Earl Kaplon

Chooses basketball, movies, and farm mechanics. Wants to be a mechanic. Prominent in basketball.

Elizabeth Karch

Hobby, collecting dogs. Hope she doesn't let it "go to the dogs" after graduation. Favorite sports, tennis and skating.

Helen Kindred

Secretarial or bookkeeping work for her. Enjoys reading, movies, basketball, tennis, and bookkeeping.

Richard King

Ambition, to do office work for a large business firm. Hobby, collecting pennants from every state in the United States. Spent his first three years at Fairmont High School.

Earl Lockett

Favorites, Elizabeth Karch and midget auto races. Mechanically minded. Plans to be a welder.

George Lumb

Another faithful band member. Amusements, building model aircraft and reading. Interested in a certain drugstore!

Helen Mahan

A nursing career for her. A quiet and pleasing manner. Collects songs.

Matilda Marsaglia

Collects scrap books. Favorite subjects, shorthand and commercial. Beautiful long hair. Plans to become a secretary after graduation.

Eddie Marshall

Quarterback on football team. Likes bookkeeping and the teacher. Collects souvenirs. Good swimmer.

Domenico Massa

One of the "little" boys of our class. A valuable band member for four years. Wants to build airplanes after graduation.

Monroe Matthews

Photography for his hobby. Member of F.F.A. for three years. Chem Club member. Ambition, engineer.

Tommy Maxwell

Collects score cards with autographs. Amusements, reading, all kinds of ball, manual training, and mechanical drawing. Wants to be a druggist.

Jean McDaniel

A faithful and valuable band member. Collects salt and pepper shakers. Ambitious to be a music supervisor or a secretary.

Tom McGarry

Collects match folders. Enjoys movies, comic magazines, basketball and football. English and bookkeeping, favorite subjects. Just wants a job.

Ida Mae McManus

Band member for four years. Hobby, dogs. Likes football, tennis, and riding. Oh, yea, now Mrs. Gasper Cambruzzi!

LOOK REAL CLOSE
AND YOU CAN SEE
YOURSELF AS IN
LATER YEARS, YOU'LL BE

SENIORS

Eugene Meloon

The artist of our class. Valuable band member. Favorite subject, mechanical drawing. Ambition, to be an engineer.

Eva Menichetti

Ambition, stenographer. Hobby, skating. One of the attendants in the May Fete. Favorite sports, skating, swimming, archery, and basketball.

Edward Mertens

Would like to study welding. Enjoys movies, track, and all kinds of ball. Favorite subject, business arithmetic.

Merle Micenheimer

Another bashful boy. Out for track three years. Ambition, aviator. Favorite subject, English.

Jack Millman

Amusements, building and drawing airplane models, flying these models, playing football and basketball, and swimming. Ambition, to be a pilot or draftsman.

Elma Wells

Naturally curly hair. Chooses skating, dancing, and attending movies, basketball, and football. Just wants tc graduate and get a job.

Eldon Moore

Definite asset to band. Likes football and swimming. Ever see him with that certain girl of the class of '41? Wishes to be an army flyer.

Bill Morgan

Chooses aviation. Enjoys movies, ball, and history. Prominent in baseball.

Shirley Morris

One of our smaller classmates. Collects souvenirs. Amusements, dancing, swimming, movies, ball and chemistry. Wants to be a dress designer or stenographer.

Mabel Moses

Another stenographer. Hobby, roller skating. Favorite sports, roller skating and basketball games.

Rex Moses

One of the quieter members of our class. Ambition, grade school teacher. Valuable member of track squad.

Bernadine Neal

Selects commercial modeling as ambition. Collects "notes." Enjoys basketball, movies, reading, and horseback riding. Favorite subjects, English and typing.

Eileen Nelson

Hopes to graduate and get a job. Hobby, letter writing. Enjoys dancing, movies, and bowling. Chooses English as her favorite subject.

Moody Nickles

Another of our mechanically minded students. Always finds time, however, for hunting and fishing. Hobby, collecting silver dollars.

Wilmeda O'Brian

Better known as "Willie." Ambition, professional model. Collects miniature boots and shoes. What makes Pana so interesting, Willie?

Darrell Oliver

Hobby, photography. President of F.F.A. his Senior year. Likes basketball and softball. Plans to go to Aeronautical school.

Peggy Owens

Likes music very much. Band member for four years. Entered several vocal contests. Ever seen her collection of dogs?

Jane Owings

Member of Hobby Club. Favorite sports, swimming, hunting, and riding. On Pel-Mell staff for last three years. Likes red!

Bob Peabody

Co-Editor of Pel-Mell. Co-Captain of football team. Likes to tease "Kie." Maybe that's just an excuse.

Earl Robert Peters

Favorite amusement, teasing the girls. Well! Ambition, to attend drafting school. Hobby, ice skating. Very good, too.

Mary Picchi

Raven black hair. Chooses dancing and movies, tennis and baseball, history, and home economics. Prominent in G.A.A. Hopes to become a beauty operator.

Vivian Pickard

Likes jewelry and kittens. Favorite pastime watching basketball games. Favorite colors —red and blue.

Eugene Pownall

Ambition, chemist—Mr. Deweese's influence. Hobby, reading. Favorite amusement, movies. Favorite sports, baseball and basketball.

Maxine Pownall

Wants to be a stenographer. Valuable member of Home Ec. Club. Did Susan ever find all of her cows? (Senior play).

Genevieve Prasun

Home Ec. Club president. Member of G. A. A. for four years. Collects bracelets. Enjoys music and wants to be a music teacher.

Wayne Prior

Collects Indian relics. Member of F. F. A. for four years. Would like to become an agricultural teacher.

REMEMBER THE SMILES,
AND THE JOKES THEY PLAYED
THE FOUNDATIONS FOR FUTURES
WERE SLOWLY LAID,
THERE WAS PLENTY OF
TIME FOR STUDY TOO.
BUT A FACE
WAS SELDOM EVER DLUE.

SENIORS

Lynn Ream
Ambition, musician. Hobby, collecting stamps. Amusement, movies. Sport, hiking.

Eloise Rusher
Ambitious to become a surgeon. An ever-ready wit. Active clarinetist in the band.

Roberta Ryan
Quiet disposition. Likes reading and dancing. Favorite subject, bookkeeping. Plans to be a stenographer.

John Schroeder
Johnnie, our business manager. Did his share to make the Drift a success. Quite an actor in the Senior play.

Elvira Seibert
Active in band. Enjoys good concerts. On to college, commercial work as a major.

Mary Servi
Known for her sparkling ways. Ambition, stenography. Active in G.A.A.

Roy Shade
Interested in aviation. Enjoys cutting classes just as we all do.

Stanley Shaffer
Left before end of term.

Dorrene Sharrock
A laugh recognizable anywhere. Excellent taste in clothes. Should make an original dress designer.

Louise Shelby
Came to us from St. Louis. An aptitude for commercial work. Wants to be a Civil Service junior stenographer.

Alberta Siegrist
In a never-ending stream of activities. Typist for the Drift staff this year. Hmmm!—ambition, private secretary.

Caroline Simpson
Outstanding for her cheerleading ability. Known for her witticisms and effervescent personality. Will go to college.

Richard Sloan
Ambitions and hobbies center around history. Has hopes of teaching history. Collects historical events and happenings. Likes baseball.

Harold Smith
Won't be "kicked out" of Mr. Oliver's class now. Owner of a popular French horn.

Susan Spalding
Nursing career for her. Prefers skating and basketball. Favorite subject, mathematics. Active in G.A.A.

Roberta Spillman
"Spill's" nursing career very appropriate with the present home defense. Won't the boys be glad!

Aileen Stanford
A beautician when she graduates. Working in the Home Ec. Club, a favorite hobby.

Bill Starks
Finally came back from Marian to graduate with our class of '42. An expert golfer. Should make a successful lawyer.

Patty Steele
Includes many interests in her curriculum, especially one handsome football player. Our vivacious second Maid of Honor!

Howard Stephens
Hobby, working on cars. Expects to be an insurance agent. Amusements, track, movies, and basketball. Favorite subject, bookkeeping.

Eula Stewart
Another ardent roller-skating fan. Wish you luck in your commercial career.

Mary Ellen Stickel
An active member of the Home Ec. Club. Wants to be a beauty operator.

Fred Stokes
"Stokes," pilot of the '42 Drift publication. Favorite pastime, "shooting the bull."(?)

Velma Stone
Can join that certain Army Sergeant now. Where is he? Let us know.

Irving Summers
Transferred from Springfield High. Wants to own a shoe store, too.

Florence Thompson
Tops at roller skating. Next, dancing. Wants to be a stenographer.

EACH HAS A SPARKLE
IN HIS EYE —
NOTHING IN THE WORLD
IS TO HIGH
WRITERS, FLYERS, SAILORS WHO
MAKE UP THE CLASS OF '42'

SENIORS

Bob Toliver

Always joking and teasing. Must have exasperated Miss Teodori.

William Torricelli

"Bill," interested in all sports. Football and basketball top the list.

Betty Towers

Helped make history for the band. Wants to be a stenographer.

Edgar Turner

"Ed". Known for his wit and humor. Prefers hunting, fishing, ice skating, playing hockey. Plans to become a house painter. Favorite subject, mechanical drawing.

Bill Vidmar

Hopes to take up Deisel engineering. Collects roller rink stickers. Amusements, skating and big league baseball.

John Whittaker

Enjoys bowling and dancing. An enviable sense of humor. Probably will work in a coal mine.

Andy Johnson

Beautiful blue eyes. Very timid.

Bob Weiser

Constantly seen with a certain Senior girl. Plans to go to aviation school after graduation.

Elaine Wright

"Idge," our literary editor. Should be an author someday. Ann in the Senior play. What a performance!

Bill Waddell

Ambitious to get American Farmer F.F.A. degree. Prefers reading, playing softball and basketball, and going to movies. Prominent in Ag.

READY TO GO
INTO THE WORLD OF LOG
STUFFED WITH LEARNING
JUST A BIT YEARNING

Senior Class History

We, like all classes that have graduated from T.T.H.S., have had a chance to show our true colors during our stay at high school. Among these opportunities were the Junior prom and Senior play. We were extremely proud of the prom where we, as juniors, played host to the seniors. It has been agreed that the prom of 1941 was one of the best ever given. Our Senior class play, "Socially Ambitious," was also a roaring success.

The class is well-rounded and boasts of many active persons. Because of their wide interests they have taken a responsible part in all activities. The one activity, I think, we should be most proud of, is basketball. During our four years in high school, Taylorville has seen some excellent teams. They have won the South Central championship for two consecutive years, gone to the State tournament once, to the Sectional tournament three times, winning a first and a second, and have received three consolation trophies at the Pontiac tournaments. There have been members of the Class of '42 on the basketball and football teams for four years. We also had many out for track and baseball.

To have a successful navy there must be a "brain trust." We have that. This year we have as many "A" students as all the rest of the classes combined.

As for other activities, we were always well represented in the band. There are a number of accomplished musicians in our class. The Pel-Mell, too, has thrived well with the help of some of our number.

In our Senior year we chose Carl Bontemps as our leader; Bill Starks, as his assistant; Shirley Hunter, as secretary, and Alberta Siegrist, as treasurer.

We regret to leave our seniority and start over again, but we are certain the juniors can carry on. The class of '42 will leave the harbor where it has been sheltered for four years and meet the storms which confront it, but I am sure, as they have before, that they will come out with flying colors. Many of our number will have to decide whether to join the armed forces of our country or to continue on as students or job-seekers. Almost everyone in our class will undoubtedly make a wise decision because of the superiority of our group.

Willowlawn

Junior Class

After surviving their "plebe" and second years, 131 boys and girls have finally acquired the rank of second classmen. This same group is still working for an honorable discharge. Many have been the trials and tests of this hard-working group and a few of the ones who started as fourth classmen have fallen by the wayside. Many of those who will receive their discharge will retire into civilian life to carry on their battles there, while the rest will continue their grim and determined battle to conquer the waves of the "Ocean of knowledge."

Our commander this year is Jim Reeves; lieutenant commander, Bob Crawford; and the secretary, Tony Delinsky. Advisers appointed by the Admiral were Miss Carson and Mr. Oliver. Through their able supervision the finance division has increased to such a point that the annual "hop" will undoubtedly be a huge success. The theme of this year's prom, South America, is certainly a very appropriate one.

★

TOP PICTURE

Bottom row: E. Denning, D. Davis, M. Chernauski, R. Adams, N. Dawson, R. Bertucci, M. Bertucci, G. Clark.

Second row: R. Childers, N. Armstrong, M. Albright, K. Bethard, J. Brown, G. Bishop.

Top row: G. Denton, G. Berry, B. Burke, J. Cashin, B. Crawford, F. Sheridan, T. Delinsky, C. Brown.

SECOND PICTURE

Bottom row: P. Grable, R. Fromm, C. Irwin, Z. Kretsinger, E. Elshoff, A. Gardner, J. Hiller.

Second row: M. Gersh, W. Gesell, D. Foster, D. Estes, J. Eddington, B. Henneke, R. M. Frisina.

Top row: G. Elliot, E. Gibbs, M. Hagler, R. Hillman.

THIRD PICTURE

Bottom row: N. O'Brien, C. Navadunski, G. Quick, M. Kuntzman, N. Klamm, M. P. Neece.

Second row: J. Lomax, C. Noren, D. Mahan, T. Marsaglia, M. L. Lowry, B. Lane, A. Pasero, R. M. Koppeser.

Top row: J. Kerns, R. Oseland, C. Karch, B. Martin, L. Mathias, L. P. Nothdurft, B. Kennedy, B. Nichols, S. Murphy.

BOTTOM PICTURE

Bottom row: M. A. Simpson, S. Marshall, S. Traylor, E. Richmond, M. Shake, J. Thompson, M. Scamehorn, A. Waterman.

Second row: P. Torrence, N. Johnson, A. Ryan, D. Reber, W. Vidmar, J. Reeves, A. Friedrich, J. Wilson, K. Lawler.

Top row: J. Venturi, D. VanHooser, R. Shafer, J. Starks, B. Mills, C. Sanders, R. Ritscher.

Sophomore Class

The Sophomore Class of 1941-1942 came back 201 strong. Early in the year we elected as our commander, John Connolly; and as our secretary, Dave Jones. The faculty advisers this year are Miss Harrod and Mr. O'Brian.

We are proud of the fact that our class is well represented in various sports. In basketball, Barney and Kenneth Melvin, John Orr, Ronald Bontemps, and Larue Walker were among the first ten. We have also placed many members on the football, baseball, and track squads.

Third classmen have been active in many clubs and organizations this year, including the Hi-Pi Club, the Glee Club, the Hobby Club, and the Chem Club. They have also participated in the activities of the G.A.A., F.F.A., Pel-Mell staff, and the Drift staff. Others have become valuable members of the band.

★

TOP PICTURE

First row: Barra, Davis, Brancel, Bates, Durbin, Cashin, Achenbach, Castelli, Brattain.

Second row: Yonk, Upchurch, Chamness, Carr, Davis, Crawford, Colquhoun, Brubeck, J. Brown, Bartling.

Third row: Diss, Donovan, D. Brown, Beckmier, Anderson, D. Davis, R. Bontemps, Davison, Connolly, Brookens.

SECOND PICTURE

First row: Fesser, Hubler, Glass, W. Gesell, Greenawalt, Greenan, Funderburk, Haines, Herbst.

Second row: Freeman, Gelonek, B. Jones, M. Hall, R. Jones, Haywood, McAdam, Huggins, Harrison, Jones.

Third row: Clark, Engeling, Lawler, D. Jones, Fioni, Eson, McKinney, Hurtt, Mooney, Jacobs, Fowler.

THIRD PICTURE

First row: McGarry, Masters, Kindred, Neal, Reinerd, Rhodes, Klinefelter, Norris, Prior, Klammer, N. Melzer.

Second row: Lorenz, Morettini, Klinefelter, Oliver, Richardson, Klamm, Ostermeier, Reams, Morgan, Melzer, Miller.

Third row: Parks, Nelson, Oller, Noren, Orr, Richards, Pearson, P. Martin, Nutt, M. Martin, Long, Mielkie, M. Love.

BOTTOM PICTURE

First row: Siefert, Seman, Thompson, Tarrant, Sloan, Zaic, M. Waddell, M. Moore.

Second row: Skinn, L. Prasun, Shake, N. Walker, Slatten, Seaton, M. Waddell, Sutton.

Third row: Servi, Storm, Sintay, Scamehorn, Seibert, Terrel, Stephens, Stahulak.

Freshman Class

This year there are 159 students enrolled as fourth classmen. We are all hoping as the years go on that we will gain the ranks of third classmen, second classmen, and finally first classmen. We will all strive to win honorable discharge in the nature of our high school diplomas. We agree that some of us may drop from the ranks, but we can all help do our parts as responsible citizens of the United States.

Many boys in our class are participating in the sports parade. Some show promise for football seasons to come. As for basketball, we are still better provided. Many have also gone out for baseball and track. Some are active in clubs, including the Home Economics Club, Glee Club, Hobby Club, G.A.A., F.F.A., Pel-Mell staff, and Drift staff. We also have twenty-four band members.

Many "plebes" have been doing superior work during the first period of our training. At the end of the first semester there were four who were awarded the highest academic honor, an all "A" average.

Our commander this year is Betty Love; lieutenant commander, Bob Slaybaugh; secretary, Jack Jayne; and treasurer, Yvonne Gardner. The advisers selected for our class were Miss Esslinger and Mr. Webb.

★

TOP PICTURE

First row: T. Byers, J. Allison, E. Bertucci, B. Beaty, H. Buckner, E. Cunion, O. Altman, B. Davis, D. Busby.

Second row: E. Brown, D. Deal, J. Babbs, D. Braugton, D. Duncan, B. Davis, E. Babich, M. Barding, L. Carr.

Third row: B. Cheney, I. Bernardi, L. Baccadutre, M. Calandro, L. Alexander, B. Chesterman, M. Drivers, J. Brooks, R. Dooley, W. Clark.

SECOND PICTURE

Top row: E. Lusk, B. Green, H. Fossie, D. German, B. Love, V. Fraley, J. Farrow, N. Engleman, D. Hawkins.

Middle row: G. Kerwin, W. Estes, H. King, J. Ettinger, D. Jacobs, C. Kretsinger, H. Hays, M. Hoffener, B. Elliott, B. Hill.

Bottom row: R. Hawkins, S. Hill, C. Gensler, J. Henniger, Y. Gardner, B. Forsythe, I. Hibbits, D. Lawler, M. Long, A. Hendricks.

THIRD PICTURE

Top row: H. Parrish, S. Marblestone, E. Mays, M. Myerscough, E. Quick, N. Rusher, H. Parks, M. McClintick.

Middle row: M. Morris, J. Oates, J. Ryan, J. Nagle, B. Mollohan, B. Moler, J. Rightnowar, B. Oldham, C. Oller.

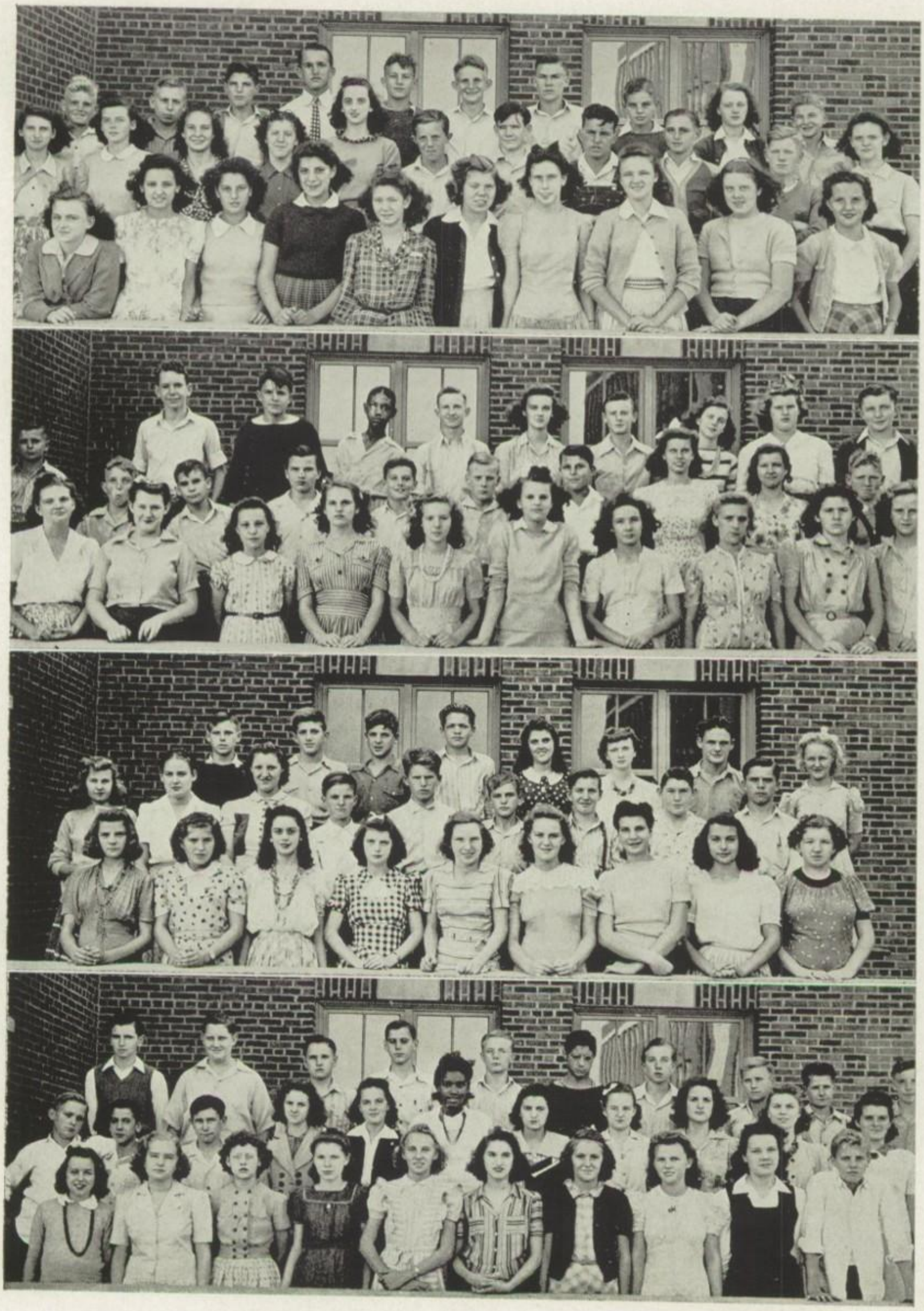
Bottom row: B. Mitchelson, M. Riggins, B. O'Sea, D. Phares, T. Potts, J. Noren, M. Menichetti, A. McAdam, B. Rogers.

FOURTH PICTURE

Top picture: J. Stadurs, S. Schreier, G. Hardy, R. Stout, B. Smith, A. Smelzer, M. Van Huss, R. Wilson, J. Montgomery, D. Wareham.

Middle row: E. Zemke, B. Slaybaugh, F. Sams, V. Thompson, I. Scamehorn, O. Sensebaugh, V. Smothers, D. Schneider, A. Ward, V. Vogelsang.

Bottom row: M. Thomas, M. Walton, B. Webster, C. Scott, M. Samolli, V. Sparling, R. Sitki, B. Sweeny, G. Glasgow, J. Bertucci.



Clink
Spring Fever

Love
Senior Football Men
Good Bunch

Peggy
Peek-a-boo

Happy
Posed

Intelligent?
Content

Big Shot
Where's Stokes?

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . . . Shore Leave

★

First row: G. Fromm, B. Nichels, L. Wilkey, E. Rusher, D. Massa, B. Love.
Second row: R. Podeschi, M. Love, M. Nutt, D. Gardner, J. Card, E. Cunion, E. Meloon, M. Podeschi, C. Bontemps.
Third row: B. Minson, P. Martin, T. McGarry, A. McAdam, E. Richmond, T. Oller, M. Morgan, S. Thomas, B. Fowler, B. Tolliver, H. Buckner.
Fourth row: J. Henninger, T. Basham, A. Seaton, B. Ashbrook, D. Hall, E. Lorenz.
Fifth row: Mr. Wall, R. Frisina, R. Ritscher, J. McDaniel, J. Cook.

The Band

The marching season of the T.T.H.S. band was high-lighted by the Pana-Taylorville football game. Together, the bands made formations for each of the respective towns. Five majorettes and a drum-major led the band through formations.

This year a new rank of glockenspiels was added to the band. Taylorville is the only high school in Illinois to own five glockenspiels.

The fifteenth annual concert was held February 18 in the gymnasium. The band played a program of patriotic marches, overtures, and a humorous selection, "Comic Tattoo." The program ended with a memorial to Dean Hawkins, a former band member, killed at Pearl Harbor. Dorothy Gardner, soprano, sang "My Buddy" with special band accompaniment. Seventeen seniors were presented with emblems by Mr. McAdam for band membership during the past four years.

At the district contest held in Charleston, Illinois, the band received a first division rating. On May 2 the band competed in the sectional contest at Peoria, Illinois. Solo and band contests are under new supervision. Competitive festivals are under the direction of the I.H.S.A.

First row: V. Vogelsang, N. Rusher, N. Allison, B. Jeisey, P. Owens, N. Armstrong.
Second row: S. Wood, H. Brubeck, B. Smith, R. Bontemp, H. Smith, J. Banks, G. Bishop, J. Jayne, R. Jones, W. Fessor, B. Jedlicka.
Third row: R. Long, J. Ettinger, R. Peters, C. Riester, F. Bucelluni, D. Glasgow, L. Brooks, H. Parks, B. McLeod, V. Green, F. Holland, P. Martin, M. Slatten, B. Towers.
Fourth row: H. Oller, R. Stout, J. Brown, G. Bartling, J. Collier, B. Tudor, B. Martin.
Fifth row: C. Brown, A. Haywood, E. Moore, M. Johnson, Y. Gardner, S. Schreier.

Soloists and Ensembles

The soloists of the Taylorville Township High School band of '42 won eleven first and two second places at the district contest held at Charleston, Illinois, February 21. The brass quartet also took first place. All soloists who placed first competed in the sectional contest held in the Roosevelt Junior High School at Peoria, Illinois, April 12.

The brass quartet was composed of Eugene Meloon, first cornet; Marcel Podeschi, second cornet; Bert Martin, trombone; and Guido Bucelluni, baritone.

These soloists competed in the sectional contest:

Rose Marie Frisina - - - - - Marimba and Vibraharp
Eugene Meloon - - - - - - - - - - Fluegal Horn
Betty Towers - - - - - - - - - - Alto Saxophone
Guido Bucelluni - - - - - - - - - - - Baritone
Bert Martin - - - - - - - - - - - - Trombone
Harold Smith - - - - - - - - - - - French Horn
Jean McDaniel - - - - - - - - - - - - Piano
Melba Johnson - - - - - - - - - Baton Twirling
Nancy Armstrong - - - - - - - - - - - - Flute
Jack Cook - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Bass

GUIDO BUCELLUNI—Baritone
Firsts—District, Sectional

JACK COOK—Bass
Firsts—District, Sectional

JEAN McDANIEL—Piano
First—District
Second—Sectional

BETTY TOWERS—Saxophone
First—District
Second—Sectional

MELBA JOHNSON—Baton Twirling
Firsts—District, Sectional

EUGENE MELOON—Fleugal Horn
First—Sectional

Brass Quartet:
EUGENE MELOON—Cornet
MARCEL PODESCHI—Cornet
GUIDO BUCELLUNI—Baritone
BERT MARTIN—Trombone
First—District
Second—Sectional

NANCY ARMSTRONG—Flute
First—Sectional

ROSE MARIE FRISINA—
Marimba and Vibra-harp
Firsts—District, Sectional

BERT MARTIN—Trombone
Firsts—District, Sectional

HAROLD SMITH—French Horn
Firsts—District, Sectional

First row: V. Bader, T. Kretsinger, R. Long, L. Alexander, M. Thomas, R. Cheney, Miss Mapes.
Second row: B. Eliott, S. Seaman, J. Morettini, B. Smith, M. Nutt, P. Hartsell, R. Cowell.
Third row: R. Koppeser, M. Albright, A. Wood, N. Engelman, M. Slatten, M. Hofener, M. Hall, P. Owens.

Glee Club

The Glee Club this year, directed by Miss Alfreda Mapes, boasted thirty members, most of whom participated in the operetta, "Gypsy Rover."

Miss Mapes also organized a sextet composed of Marcia Slatten, first soprano; Nancy Engelman, first soprano; Reah Sue Long, second soprano; Betty Minson, second soprano; Mary Ann Hall, alto; and Marjorie Hofener, alto. The sextet received a first rating in the district contest at Charleston, Illinois, February 21. On April 11 they attended the sectional contest at Peoria, Illinois, and were awarded second prize.

The chorus itself did very well in the Charleston, Illinois, contest on March 21, for they received first place. On May 2 the chorus attended the sectional contest at Peoria, Illinois.

Left to right: R. Koppeser, P. Hartsell, M. Slatten, R. Cheney, P. Owens.

Soloists

Several soloists attended the district contest held at Charleston, Illinois, on February 21. The soloists and their awards follow

Dorothy Gardner—soprano, first

Rosalea Cheney—soprano, first

Marcia Slatten—soprano, second

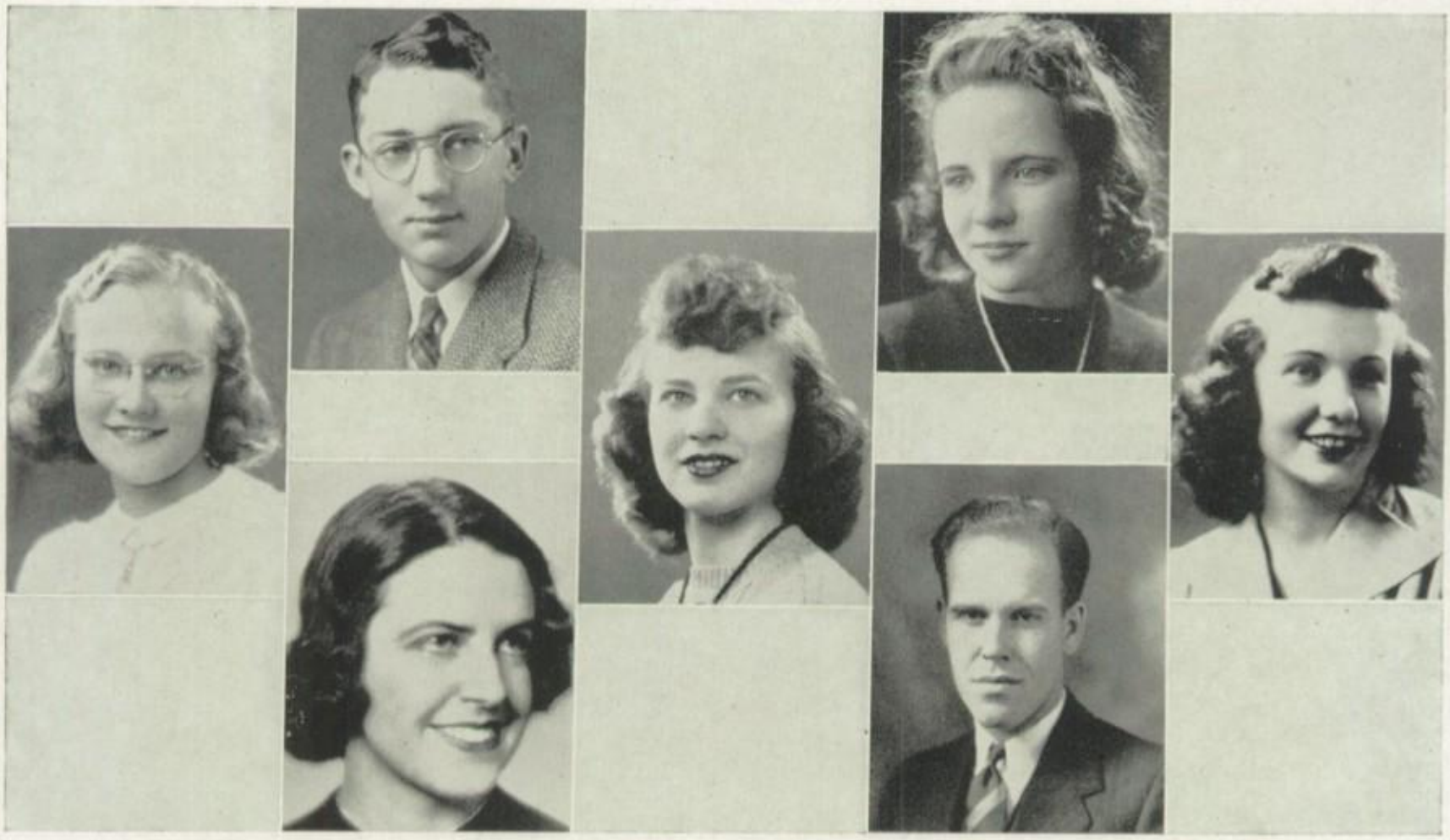
Rose Marie Koppeser—second soprano, second

Harold Parks—tenor, second.

Later, on April 11, Dorothy Gardner and Rosalea Cheney participated in the Sectional contest which met in Peoria, Illinois. Their awards were as follows:

Dorothy Gardner—second

Rosalea Cheney—second.



J. McDaniel

B. Peabody

Mrs. Clawson

R. Bertucci

H. Jellison

Mr. Deweese

S. Hunter

PEL-MELL

Pel-Mell Editorial Staff

The Pel-Mell, the bi-weekly newspaper of Taylorville Township High School, is now completing its fifth successful year, the first edition having been printed in September, 1937. It is available to all students for twenty-five cents a semester.

The competent advisors of the editorial staff are Mrs. Clawson and Miss Harrod. The co-editors are Helen Jellison and Bob Peabody; news and make-up editor, Shirley Hunter; features, Nancy Armstrong; sports, Carl Bontemps, and Joe McAdam; exchange, Mafalda Bertucci.

The news and feature staffs consist of Wilmeda O'Brian, Melba Johnson, Jean Foster, Helen Klinefelter, Doris Klinefelter, George Browatzki, Virginia Freeman, Rose Marie Ostermeier, Maxine Cashin, Shirley Collier, Jane Owings, Betty Towers, Elvira Siebert, Barbara Smith, Rodell Jones, and Jack Richards.

Pel-Mell Business Staff

The Pel-Mell Business Staff is in charge of distribution, finances, subscription, and advertisement of the school paper. The staff advisor is Mr. Deweese. Jean McDaniel, business manager, heads the student staff. Working under the business manager are Rosemary Bertucci, advertising manager; Shirley Marshall, circulation manager; advertising make-up artists are Mona Scamehorn, Shirley Murphy, and Mary Albright.

The advertising salesmen include Kathryn Lawler, Amy Waterman, Peggy Torrence, Norma O'Brien, Horace Fossie, Marjorie Hofener, Patty Hartsell, Esther McQuire, Doris June Deal, and Virginia Vogelsang.

First row: H. Klinefelter, M. Johnson, M. Bertucci.
Second row: N. Armstrong, D. Klinefelter, J. Owings, S. Collier, J. Foster, M. Pownell.
Third row: E. Seibert, B. Towers.

PEL-MELL

First row: L. F. Baughman, S. Marshall, M. Scamehorn.
Second row: D. Rhodes, S. Marshall, M. Albright.

SENIOR PLAY

First row: B. Boyd, L. Childress, S. Collier, E. Wright, C. Simpson.
Second row: B. Peabody, G. Abendhoff, M. Pownall, L. Ream, J. Schroeder, P. Owens

SOCIALLY AMBITIOUS

The Senior play, "Socially Ambitious," under the able guidance of the class sponsors, Miss Terriere and Mr. Thorton, who acted as business manager and director, respectively, and with the aid of the Senior Class, was presented on the evening of April 17. A summary of the play, a comedy in three acts, follows:

Act I

The scene is Crestview, an exclusive suburban district, one morning in late spring. The Caldwell family wake to find a cow in the basement and papa in jail.

Act II

The cow is still in the basement, but not the same cow! It is the second morning of mystery and the fourth cow to be stolen! Enter the sheriff.

Act III

The swag is found by a shrewd woman reporter. The reward goes to the owner of the cow! Every family ought to own a cow. Love blooms.

The cast is as follows:

Ames, sheriff of Pine County.....Bob Peabody
Palmer, who reads the light meter.....Bob Jeisy
Miss Norton, a reporter.....Shirley Collier
Mrs. Ridgeway Fahrenheit.....Caroline Simpson
Florence Wells, an unwelcome stranger.....Bette Boyd
Wilbur Caldwell, with a big idea.....George Browatski
Millie Caldwell, his wife.....LaDean Childress
Ann Caldwell, their daughter.....Elaine Wright
Fred Caldwell, their son.....Gerhard Abendhoff
Mrs. Clayton Van, a leading socialite.....Peggy Owens
Tom Hastings, Mrs. Van's nephew.....John Schroeder
Wellington, who started it all.....Lynn Ream
Susan Brian, in search of her cows.....Maxine Pownall

PAGEANT

First row: J. Armstrong, M. Dorchinecz, M. Marsaglia, H. Jellison, M. Johnson, C. Bontemps.
Second row: B. Neal, W. O'Brian, J. Foster, S. Hunter, D. Gardner.
Third row: H. Smith, J. Schroeder, R. Sloan.
Fourth row: E. Pownall, B. Curtis, F. Stokes, Y. Bertucci, J. England, W. Prior.

"THE PURPLE AND GOLD"

Part I

Our high school days may be done, but they gave us self-realization built upon inquiring minds, public health, recreation, respect for humanity, friendship of nations, and family relationships.

Part II

Our high school days helped us gain economic efficiency by reason of democratic family finances, occupational teamwork, and vocational guidance from qualified leaders.

Part III

We learned to assume civic responsibility in law observance, suffrage, and community planning.

Scenes and characters in the pageant were portrayed by over forty members of the class of '42. The pageant was presented by special arrangement with the Mid-West Play Company and directed by Mr. Thorton.

Those Seniors participating in the pageant were as follows:

An inquiring mind.....Bernadine Neal
Nurse in Uniform.....Yolande Bertucci
Cripple boy with crutches.....Melba Johnson
Healthy child in bright dress.....Helen Jellison
Tennis players....Eugene Pownall, Martha Dorchinecz
Young man riding.....Wayne Prior
Young man with candid camera.....Eddie Marshall
Vocalist in evening dress.....Dorothy Gardner
T.T.H.S. lassies.....Alberta Siegrist, Helen Jellison
Girl with roller skates.....June England
Tramp in rags.....Bob Curtis
Uncle Sam.....Howard Stephens
Miss Liberty.....Shirley Hunter
Secretary .....Eleanor Hawkins
Ambassador from Brazil.....Irving Summers
Ambassador from Mexico.....Wayne Prior
Bill .....Domenico Massa
Karine .....Melba Johnson
Mother .....Roberta Ryan
Father .....Horatio Davis
Employer .....Fred Stokes
Worker .....Ned Hansen
Tom, in short sleeves.....Bob Curtis
Max .....Harold Smith
Mother .....Jeanne Armstrong
Daughter .....Louise Shelby
Purple and Gold spirit.....Nelva Asbury
Young man.....Jack Cook
Young woman.....Roberta Spillman
Southern belle .....Matilda Marsaglia
Bad Citizen.....Ned Hanson
Purple and Gold spirit.....Henrietta Burchfield
Chairman .....Bill Starks
Dietitian .....Jean Foster
Saleslady .....Helen Mahan
Clerks.....Mary Ellen Stickel, Velma Stone, Geraldine Gilmartin
Workman .....Richard Sloan
Closing Speaker.....Wilmeda O'Brian

OPERETTA

First row: D. Hubbartt, M. Slatten, P. Owens, C. Bontemps, D. Gardner, R. Norris, M. Nutt, G. Elliott, J. McAdam.
Second row: V. Baker, N. Engleman, V. Ketchem, M. Hoffner, R. Sloan, A. Ward, C. Albright.
Third row: Miss Mapes, B. Minson, M. Sayers, R. Koppeser, R. Long, B. Seaman, J. Morettini, S. Herbst.

THE GYPSY ROVER

The three-act romantic musical comedy, "The Gypsy Rover," was presented November 13 in the gymnasium under the direction of Miss Mapes.

The cast included the following:

Lady Constance Mortendale.....Dorothy Gardner
Gypsy Rob.....Carl Bontemps
Zara.....Marcia Slatten
Sinfo.....Don Hubbartt
Nurse Meg.....Peggy Owens
Marto.....Harold Parks
Lord Craven.....Bob Peabody
Sir George Mortendale....Richard Norris
Nina.....Mary Nutt
Captain Jerome.....Gerald Elliott
Sir Toley Lyon.....Joe McAdam

The six gypsy children were Mary June Moore, Lenore Alexander, Mary Thomas, Jim McKinney, Eugene Bertucci, and Bob Slaybaugh. The chorus included Connie Albright, Lenore Alexander, Josephine Babbs, Dorothy Braughton, Bernadine Elliott, Zelma Kretsinger, Evelyn Moats, Mary June Moore, Ruth Sloan, Ruth Dooley, Mary Driver, Salena Mae Hill, Ara Lee Ward, Virginia Williams, Ellen Brown, Thelma Carr, Rose Marie Koppeser, June Morretini, Shirley Seman, Shirley Herbst, Nancy Engelman, Mary Ann Hall, Reah Sue Long, Betty Minson, Virginia Baker, and Marjorie Hofener.

The story centers around Rob, who later became known as Sir Gilbert Howe, of the English nobility. Rob had been stolen as an infant by his nurse, Meg, who later became the wife of Marto. Rob had grown to manhood among the gypsies, believing himself to be one of them.

Lady Mortendale wanders into camp with her fiance, Lord Craven, an English fop, after having been lost in the woods. Upon their arrival Lady Constance and Rob fall in love at first sight. Craven objects to Rob's attentions to Lady Mortendale, but Sinfo and Marto force Craven to tell Sir George, who comes in search of his daughter, that Rob is quite a nice fellow. Craven overhears Rob and Constance's plan to elope, and he informs Sir George. Hearing of this, Sir George plans to capture and imprison Rob. The plan is successful, but Rob escapes. Following his flight, he comes into his estate as the rightful heir after Meg and Marto substantiate Rob's claim to his estate by producing baby clothes in which he had been stolen. Craven thought he was to receive the heritage; but since he didn't, he ran away.

Through his singing and love for gypsy music, Rob becomes a successful composer, a friend of the Prince, and a lover of social life. He soon meets Constance again and finds she has remained true to him. As soon as he sings a gypsy melody to her, she knows him to be her Gypsy Rob.

THE GYM SHOW

First row: G. Coady, A. Stahulak, D. Jacobs, G. Kerwin, E. McKee.
Second row: B. Beatty, L. Walker, L. Storm, L. Schmelzer, S. Marblestone, R. Terrell, C. Oller.
Third row: M. Micenheimer, J. Stadurs, C. Sanders, J. Mooney, B. Waddell, R. Fiaoni.

The annual Gym Show was held on April 24 in the high school gymnasium under the direction of Coach Dolph Stanley. Our band played a fifteen minute concert to begin the program, followed by the formal flag-raising. Next, everyone sang our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

A demonstration of calisthenics was followed by a German band stunt. Both comic and speed relay races were next. Then came a boxing demonstration put on by fourteen boys. A solo tap dance followed. Balancing exercises were next, and then a grade school tumbling demonstration used to stimulate the interest of the grade school pupils. A monkey roll and wall scaling followed. Next was a comic clog dance. An obstacle race in which the contestants lifted barrels, climbed walls, and did rope crawling was followed by a solo. Board climbing, a test of strength, was preceded by a marching drill. After a toe dance, pyramids, to add precision and inspire group work, were built. The next act, a mule dance, was a comic one. All the boys' gym classes participated in the tumbling exhibition which followed. One of the main attractions of the evening was the bronze tableau. It was one of the best ever put on by our boys. Last, the audience sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The theme of this year's Gym Show was army training. The exercises, demonstrations, and exhibitions were all examples of the type of training our soldiers receive.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Bottom row: D. Mahan, R. Moses, H. Hayes, B. Mollohan, C. Sanders, C. Brown.
Second row: D. Wareham, L. Storm, C. Noren, L. Beckmier, C. Oller, B. Davis.
Third row: B. Wilson, R. Shade, R. Norris, M. Nickles, D. Moberly, E. Braughton.
Top row: B. Waddell, M. Pearson, H. Davis, D. Oliver, W. Prior, L. Prasun.

This year the F.F.A. club elected its officers as follows: president, Darrel Oliver; vice-president, Lyle Beckmier; secretary, Chester Sanders; and reporter, Moody Nickles. Our only adviser was Mr. A. D. Clausen, but at the first of March he was called to the armed forces. After Mr. Clausen's departure Mrs. C. G. Kramer became our adviser, and under all circumstances she did a very fine job.

The F.F.A. gives both farm and town boys a chance to be included in its activities. The dues, in part, go to the state, to pay prize winners at state and county fairs, whereas the other part goes to pay expenses of activities sponsored by the F.F.A.

As compared to preceding years, our activities were cut down somewhat this year, because many agriculture teachers went to the army. Our F.F.A basketball team, consisting of Luther Duncan, Clyde Noren, Bob Wilson, Richard Norris, and Darrel Oliver, was very successful, winning five games and losing one. Because of Mr. Clausen's leaving us, our usual baseball team was not organized. All judging contests throughout the state will be dispensed with this year on account of present conditions; therefore no judging teams have been selected to compete in the usual contests. The Home Economics Club gave the F.F.A. a party which was enjoyed by all the members who attended it. The F.F.A. returned this gesture by preparing a surprise party for them. It, too, was enjoyed by all. Although this year seemed very short and activities were fewer than in former years, there will always be another year to which our organization can look forward.

CHEM CLUB

Bottom row: M. Johnson, H. Jellison, D. Gardner, A. Waterman, M. P. Neece, E. Richmond, R. Bertucci, S. Marshall, S. Traylor, A. Friedrich.
Second row: S. Hunter, W. O'Brian, B. Locke, C. Simpson, B. Lane, E. Wright, D. Foster, P. Oller, V. Stone, L. Childress, A. Siegrist.
Third row: D. Mahan, N. Hanson, A. Ryan, M. J. Morse, J. McDaniel, D. Reber, B. Ford, B. Boyd, E. Elshoff.
Fourth row: J. Foster, J. Lomax, J. Schroeder, F. Stokes, B. Curtis, D. Ritscher, B. Kennedy, R. Childers, R. M. Frisina, B. Nichols, Mr. DeWeese.
Fifth row: D. Hubbartt, G. Browatzki, R. Podeschi, B. Martin, B. Peabody, L. Mathis, H. Davis, L. P. Nothdurft, G. Elliot, J. Millman, H. Altman.

The Chem Club, sponsored by Mr. Deweese, elected the following as their officers for the year 1941-1942: Clyde Noren, Chief Chemist; Rose Marie Frisina, Assistant Chief Chemist; Elaine Richmond, Bench Chemist; and Aldine Friedrich, Corresponding Chemist.

Students eligible for membership must be a member of a chemistry class. Chem Club members perform experiments, learn the value of chemistry, and enjoy many social functions.

Varied club activities were participated in throughout the year. January 22, refreshments of hydrochloric acid cake and citric acid lemonade were served. The members' projects were also selected at this time. February 5, the local trip to the paper mill was made, and projects were started. Some of these were demonstrated February 19. The film, "Highlights and Shadows," illustrating photography, was shown March 5 in the Civic room. An eventful day was April 2, as the projects were finished and exhibited. The field trip to Decatur was made April 16. The Illinois State Junior Academy of Science held their meeting at Champaign, May 1 to 2. Everyone had an enjoyable time May 27 at the box social, an event to which all members look forward.

HI PI GEOMETRY CLUB

Bottom row: Ruth Durbin, Helen Norris, R. Crawford, M. Slatten, M. Hall, D. Rhodes, R. Ostermeier, M. Cashin, W. Fesser, R. Shivers, R. Cheney.
Second row: J. Reinerd, H. Klinefelter, S. Seman, P. Martin, M. Richardson, T. McGarry, M. Kerns, V. Freeman, B. Davis, B. Walker W. Gesell, E. Brown.
Third row: H. Sutton, J. Mooney, D. Noren, D. Parks, J. Morettini, S. Herbst, J. Miller, H. Oller, C. Neal, Miss Terriere, N. Haines.
Fourth row: D. Hubler, V. Bradden, M. Reams, J. McAdam, D. Oliver, Mr. Thornton, M. Moore, L. Beckmier, G. Spinner, R. Norris, D. Hall.
Top row: A. Haywood, B. Nelson, J. Brown, D. Brown, M. Pearson, R. Bontemps, B. Tudor, L. Wilkey, J. Skinner, R. Jones, L. Scamehorn.

For the 1941-1942 club year we elected as our officers:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - - Teresa McGarry
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - - Joe McAdam
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - Shirley Seman
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - John Connolly
Sergeant-at-Arms - - - - - - - - - - Ronald Bontemps
Sponsors - - - - - - - - - - Miss Terriere, Mr. Thornton

The Hi-Pi Geometry Club, centered around one of the core subjects, plane geometry, is open to anyone taking this course, or to anyone having an interest in the art of reasoning. We desire to acquire habits that will help us to think more clearly and to reason more accurately. All members must be able to construct the famous five-pointed star—our emblem.

Members of the club have collected materials and trademarks and made posters exhibiting various displays in which geometrical figures and the geometry of words are used. Our main project during the second semester was a survey of mathematical requirements in the United States Navy.

Another project this year was the selling of United States Victory Stamps. Our club, going "all out" for defense by collecting old razor blades and tin tubes, used the slogan, "A pint a day, keeps the Japs away."

Our activities in past years have made many new friends until now we have over eighty members who have gained additional interests in the mathematical fields as well as the ability to think more clearly. In future years we will remember the value of good reasoning habits and will better appreciate this club.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Bottom row: W. Thompson, M. Richardson, J. Davis, C. Scott, R. Clark, G. Prasun, B. Elliot, Mrs. Vogelsang.
Second row: M. Klamer, J. Ryan, A. Glonie, V. Thompson, V. Stone, F. Smothers, M. Cooper, M. Pownall, B. Greenawalt.
Top row: A. Ryan, B. Lane, T. Marsaglia, M. Waddell, M. Waddell, D. Klinefelter, H. Zaic.

The Home Economics Club consists of sixty members. It is composed of girls enrolled in home economics classes this year or of girls that have previously studied home economics for two years.

The purpose of this club is to form a connecting link between the home and the school, to promote a better appreciation of home life, to train active and efficient leaders among young women for home and community life, and to advocate the wise use of spare time.

Meetings are held once a month. Several meetings during the year are social. A yearly theme is chosen to provide continuity. This year's theme is "All Out for Defense." Guest speakers or members bring the latest phases of home economics to the club. There is an annual club party, usually a dance, to which boys are invited. The last meeting of the year is a Mother-Daughter banquet, at which the girls demonstrate to their mothers work they have done during the year. One of the state supervisors of home economics is usually present to give a talk to the mothers and daughters.

Considerable philanthropic work is done throughout the year. At Christmas a needy family is usually provided with Christmas dinner and gifts. This year a box of food and gifts was sent to a soldier from this county. The club has also done considerable Red Cross work during the year.

Every year a State Home Economics Camp is held at Bloomington, Illinois. Here the officers are trained for the next year's work. Nationally known speakers appear and give girls interesting talks on different phases of home economics, along with the usual sports and fun of camp life.

Officers of the club this year are as follows:

President - - - - - - - - - - - - Genevieve Prasun
Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - - - Bernadine Lane
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Audrey Ryan

HOBBY CLUB

First row: M. Johnson, D. J. Deal, S. Seman, N. O'Brien, W. Fesser, R. S. Long, J. Oats, Miss Carson.
Second row: P. Torrence, J. Foster, B. Love, M. Scamehorn, E. Moats, E. Brown, M. Walton, V. Vogelsang.
Third row: P. Owens, M. Albright, N. Armstrong, B. Towers, C. Albright, E. Seibert, A. McAdam.

The Hobby Club, an organization introduced into school this year, has proved very popular with the student body. It is under the direction of a new faculty member, Miss Carson. Any student interested in art may become a member. The officers elected at the beginning of the year were president—Nancy Armstrong; secretary—Jane Owings.

The club has a total enrollment of thirty students who are interested in the different phases of metalcraft, face and figure sketching, china painting, oil painting, soap carving, wood-burning, and needlework.

Members of the Hobby Club decorated the school rooms at Christmas time, using evergreen wreaths, paper cut-out figures for the windows, angel and madonna figures painted directly on the windows with bon-ami, and colored chalk pictures on the blackboards.

Posters were made by hobbyists for the Junior dance, for the sale of defense stamps, and for the cafeteria model meals.

A spring project of landscaping the school grounds may be undertaken by the club. This will include the planting of flowers in artistic patterns with a definite color scheme and anything else that may help to beautify our school.

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

BASKETBALL

TRACK

BASEBALL

G.A.A.

CHEERLEADERS

FOOTBALL

Bottom row: I. Burns, Manager; C. Brown, E. Moore, J. Cashin, M. Hagler, E. Marshall, J. Reeves, R. Conrad, R. Crawford, T. Delinsky, L. Fields, E. Green, Manager.
Second row: J. Jones, S. Bishop, J. Jacobs, C. Riester, K. Melvin, D. Norris, D. Connolly, M. Pearson, B. Pounds, R. Livingston, B. Barry, D. Jones, B. Davis.
Third row: Assistant Coach Bland, C. Noren, N. Hanson, F. Hurtt, J. Richards, J. Orr, Co-Captain C. Bontemps, B. Curtis, Co-Captain B. Peabody, F. Stokes, B. Burke, G. Abendhoff, J. Kerns, Coach Prince.

Taylorville Loses to Feitshans, 12-6

September 19, 1941. Taylorville, with only two lettermen from last year's undefeated season, matched with a much heavier team of thirteen experienced lettermen. The Blue and White, with a series of power plays and passes, scored both of their touchdowns in the first half. The Purple and Gold boys, learning fast, caught on to the Feitshan's shift, and no one threatened seriously during the third canto. Taylorville's touchdown came in the fourth period when a pass from Marshall to Conrad put the ball on the Feitshans' ten. With line plunges by Abendoff and Marshall the ball was carried to the two yard strip, and from there Marshall toted it over. Delinsky failed at the extra point. Taylorville threatened again in the last minutes of play, but time prevented further scoring.

Line-up: Orr, Peabody, Hurtt, Hanson, Hagler, Curtis, Conrad, Marshall, Reeves, Abendhoff.

Substitutes: Delinsky, Noren, Richards, Crawford, VanHooser.

Taylorville Bows to Cathedral, 12-0

September 26, 1941. Taylorville lost its second game of the season to the Cathedral Cyclones, 12-0. The Tornadoes were clad in new white jerseys with purple stripping and wore white headgear. The boys were not only flashy in appearance but also in performance. The Tornadoes started to drive in the latter part of the first stanza, with large gains by Reeves, Crawford, and Noren, but these were repulsed by penalties. The Springfield boys scored their touchdowns in the second and fourth cantos. The Taylorville team played hard throughout the game, and as a result Don Hubbartt and a Cathedral player had a little misunderstanding which the referee settled by sending both boys to the bench. The Taylorville crew played much better football than they had the previous week, but penalties and the hard charging Cathedral line stopped the Tornadoes before pay dirt could be reached.

Line-up: Bontemps, Peabody, Hurtt, Delinsky, Hagler, Curtis, Conrad, Marshall, Reeves, Noren, Crawford.

Substitutes: Abendhoff, Torricelli, Hubbartt.

FOOTBALL

Benld Wins over Taylorville, 12-6

October 3, 1941. Taylorville yielded to the Benld Indians 12-6 before the largest football crowd of the season. In the first stanza the fast charging Indians were shoving the Tornadoes all over the field. Taylorville tried again and again but could not gain any ground. The Blue and White's touchdown came in the first quarter when Robertson went around the right side of the Taylorville line to go seventy yards to score. In the second canto the Purple and Gold settled down and held the Indians so that the ball was exchanged on punts. The Tornadoes' touchdown came in the third canto when Reeves took the ball on a punt and carried it to the Benld forty and went five yards on the next play. Reeves again took the ball and chalked off fifteen more yards to carry it to the Benld twenty-five, and on the next play gained two more yards. Reeves again took the leather, but this time ran the running yards for a touchdown. Hubbartt's attempt for the point failed. Again in the fourth period it was Robertson who made the additional Benld touchdown.

Line-up: Bontemps, Peabody, Hubbartt, Delinsky, Hurtt, Curtis, Conrad, Marshall, Reeves, Noren, Crawford.

Hillsboro Surprises Taylorville, 13-0

October 17, 1941. The old Hillsboro jinx must have been on again. Although the Purple and Gold were slated to win, the Hilltoppers passed over Taylorville's heads to win 13-0. The Taylorville crew outplayed Hillsboro but were unable to score a single point. One of the most thrilling moments in the game occurred when a pass to Co-captain Bontemps brought the ball down on the Hillsboro two-yard strip. A substitutional penalty then set the ball on the seven-yard line with only fifty-two seconds remaining to play. Taylorville, with two plays in quick succession, was still one yard from the goal line. On the third down, the gun sounded to end the half and destroy the Tornadoes' chance. The Hilltoppers scored their touchdowns in the third and fourth cantos when they slipped passes to receivers who, both times, had an open field to the goal line. Taylorville's defense was stopping Hillsboro's running plays, and our offense was making more yardage than that of Hillsboro. Several times in the second half, Taylorville's backs threatened to get loose, but each time the Hillsboro line tightened.

Pana and Taylorville Battle to 6-6 Tie

October 24, 1941. This afternoon began the age old conflict between the Tornadoes and the Pana Panthers. Both teams scored their touchdowns early in the opening minutes of the first canto. From then on, it was a hard fought game inspired by the never ceasing rivalry of the two teams, who for years have cherished this game as a top issue of the season. Pana scored the first touchdown of the game by skirting sixteen yards around the Taylorville left end. Immediately following, Abendhoff recovered a fumbled punt. On the next play Reeves passed to Conrad. The referee ruled interference and called the pass complete on the five yard line. After the three line bucks Crawford carried the pigskin over. Reeves failed to make the plunge for the point. Taylorville threatened in the second quarter, but Pana intercepted a pass. Reeves saved the day after knocking down two interference men and tackling the carrier. During the third quarter Pana threatened to score, but Crawford

intercepted a Pana pass on his own goal line, and Taylorville advanced out of danger. In the fourth quarter stanza neither team did much.

Line-up: Bontemps, Peabody, Hagler, Delinsky, Hanson, Curtis, Conrad, Crawford, Reeves, Abendhoff, Noren.

An exceptional performance of marching was given by the combined bands of T.T.H.S. and Pana. The combined bands gave individual formations of "T," "P," and a red, white, and blue U. S. A.

Taylorville Swamps Shelbyville, 26-0

November 11, 1941. Taylorville ran and passed over Shelbyville to win 26-0 in the annual Armistice game. Taylorville's first touchdown came in the first quarter when Crawford lateraled to Reeves, who went twenty yards to register. The point after touchdown failed. In the second stanza Kerns ran twenty-five yards to the Shelbyville eight, from where he took it over himself three downs later. Dave Jones' dropkick for the extra point was good. The longest run of the game came in the third quarter when Abendhoff cut over his left tackle and ran fifty-two yards to score. Jones' dropkick went wide. The last touchdown was made by Reeves, who took it over on a line buck from the four yard strip after a twenty-two yard pass from Reeves to Marshall. The Tornadoes made nine first downs to Shelby's three. This time Jones' dropkick was good. In this game Coach Prince had an occasion to use his sophomores who, from the looks of things, may be quite a team in the future.

Line-up: Conrad, Peabody, Hanson, Delinsky, Hagler, Curtis, Bontemps, Noren, Reeves, Crawford, Kerns.

Substitutes: Too numerous to mention.

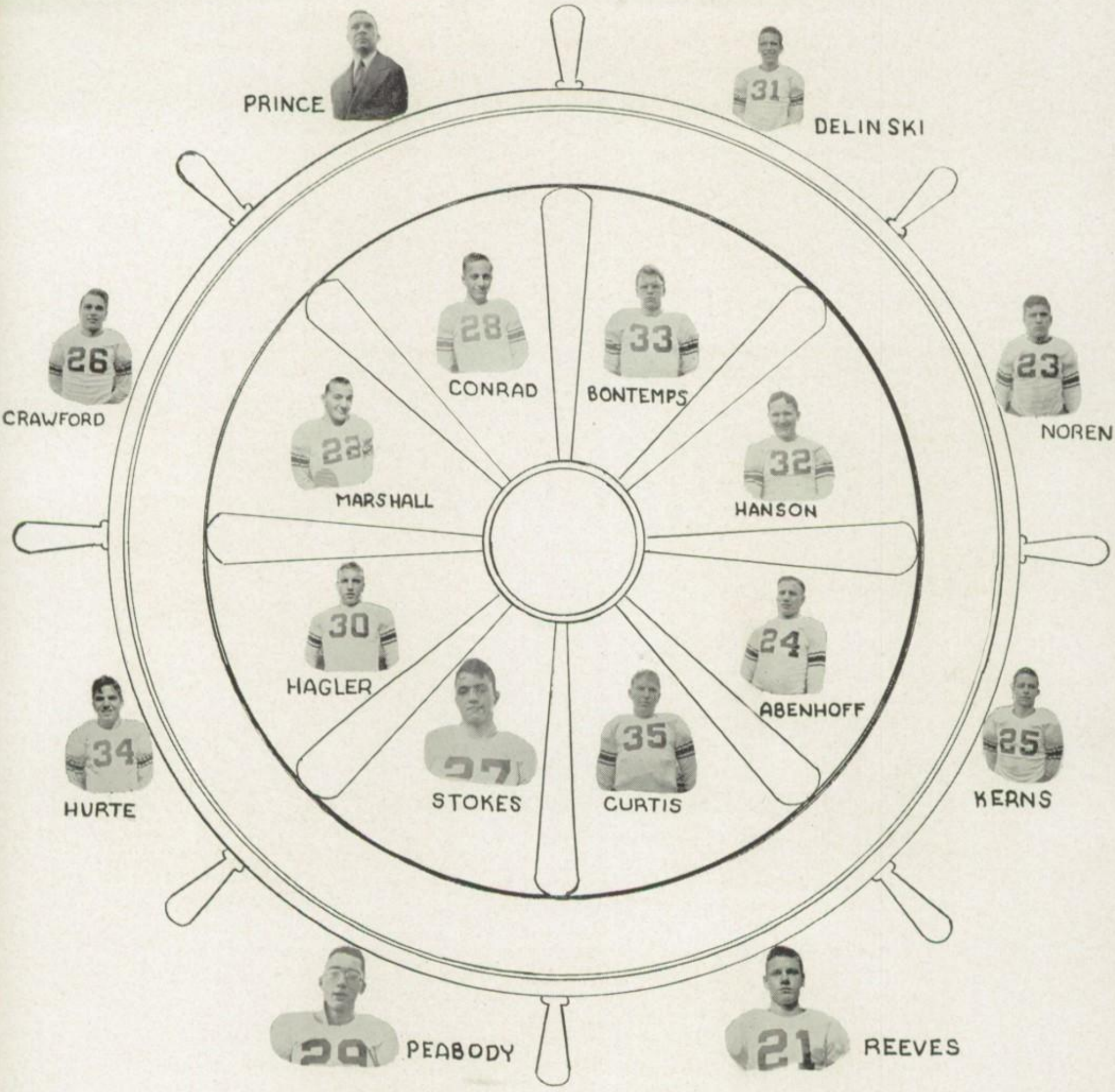
Mt. Olive Emerges Victorious over Taylorville, 37-20

November 15, 1941. In a game that had earlier been postponed by rain, Taylorville proved a very cordial host to the Mt. Olive crew, who won the tilt 37-20. The Mt. Olive team used every trick in the game and had Taylorville baffled and disorganized. Play after play was run over or around the Tornadoes for large gains. It looked more like a track meet than a football game, but the Taylorville boys soon got their wits about them and in the latter part of the second quarter were on the Mt. Olive ten yard line when a pass intended for Conrad was intercepted. At the half the score read 25-0 in favor of Mt. Olive, but this didn't dampen Taylorville's courage or spirit. In the third stanza the team came out with the determination and the ability that they have shown all season. The Tornadoes began to click. The line was holding on defense and charging hard on offense. Since the backs were blocking and running hard, the third quarter ended with the score reading 31-13. In the fourth canto Mt. Olive made another touchdown, but Crawford tallied when he picked up a poor kick and ran seventy yards in an open field to score. Reeves made one touchdown; Crawford, two. Dave Jones dropkicked for the extra points.

Line-up: Conrad, Peabody, Hanson, Delinsky, Stokes, Curtis, Bontemps, Abendhoff, Crawford, Reeves, Kerns.

Taylorville's game with Gillespie, scheduled for November 7, was postponed because of rain and finally called off.

FOOTBALL

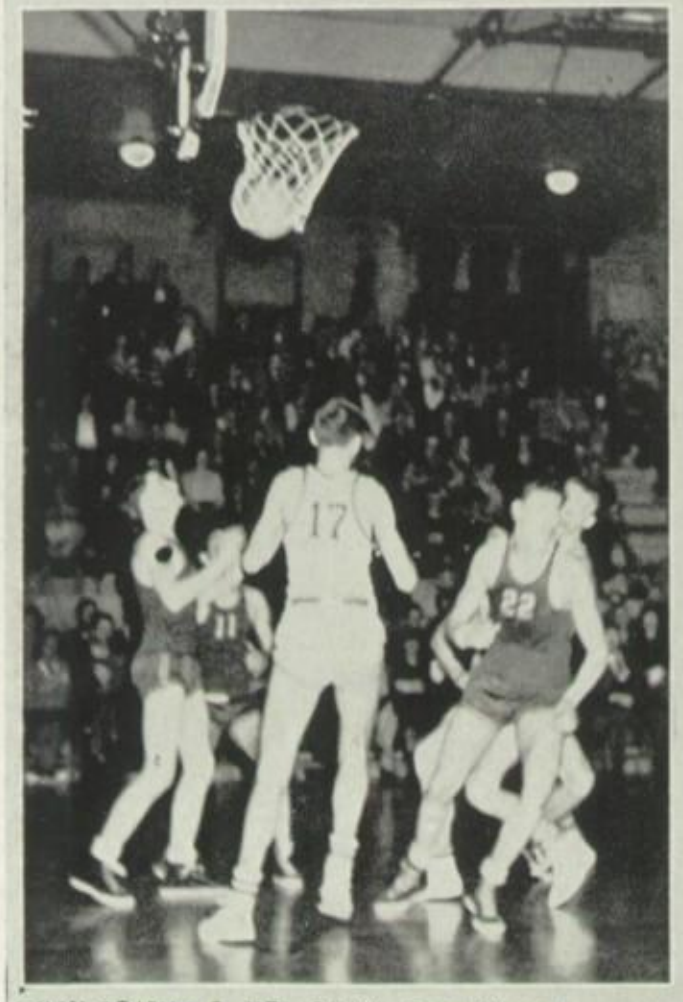


FOOTBALL SCORES

Taylorville loses to Feitshans	12-6
Taylorville bows to Cathedral	12-0
Benld wins over Taylorville	12-6
Hillsboro surprises Taylorville	13-0
Pana and Taylorville battle to tie	6-6
Taylorville swamps Shelbyville	26-0
Mt. Olive emerges victorious over Taylorville	37-20

Taylorville-Gillespie game was called off

TAYLORVILLE-TRI CITY SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT



TAYLORVILLE-TRI CITY SECTIONAL

TAYLORVILLE — PANA

TAYLORVILLE - SHELBYVILLE REGIONAL

BASKETBALL

In spite of doubts and unfavorable predictions because of the loss of several players from last year's basketball team, Taylorville had a team this year that matched with the best in the state. They won twenty-eight out of thirty-three games, including tournament games. The Tornadoes, after winning all of their ten conference games, indisputably received the South Central Conference title for the second successive year. The Taylorville quintet played a tough schedule, winning against such schools as Moline, Salem, Carbondale, Johnston City, and Peoria Manual. As a result, they were rated one of the ten best teams of the state.

A bit of humor was added during the season. After the Tornadoes had won their first ten games, they held Coach Stanley to his promise of getting his hair cut as short as the shortest "Heinie" hair cut on the team.

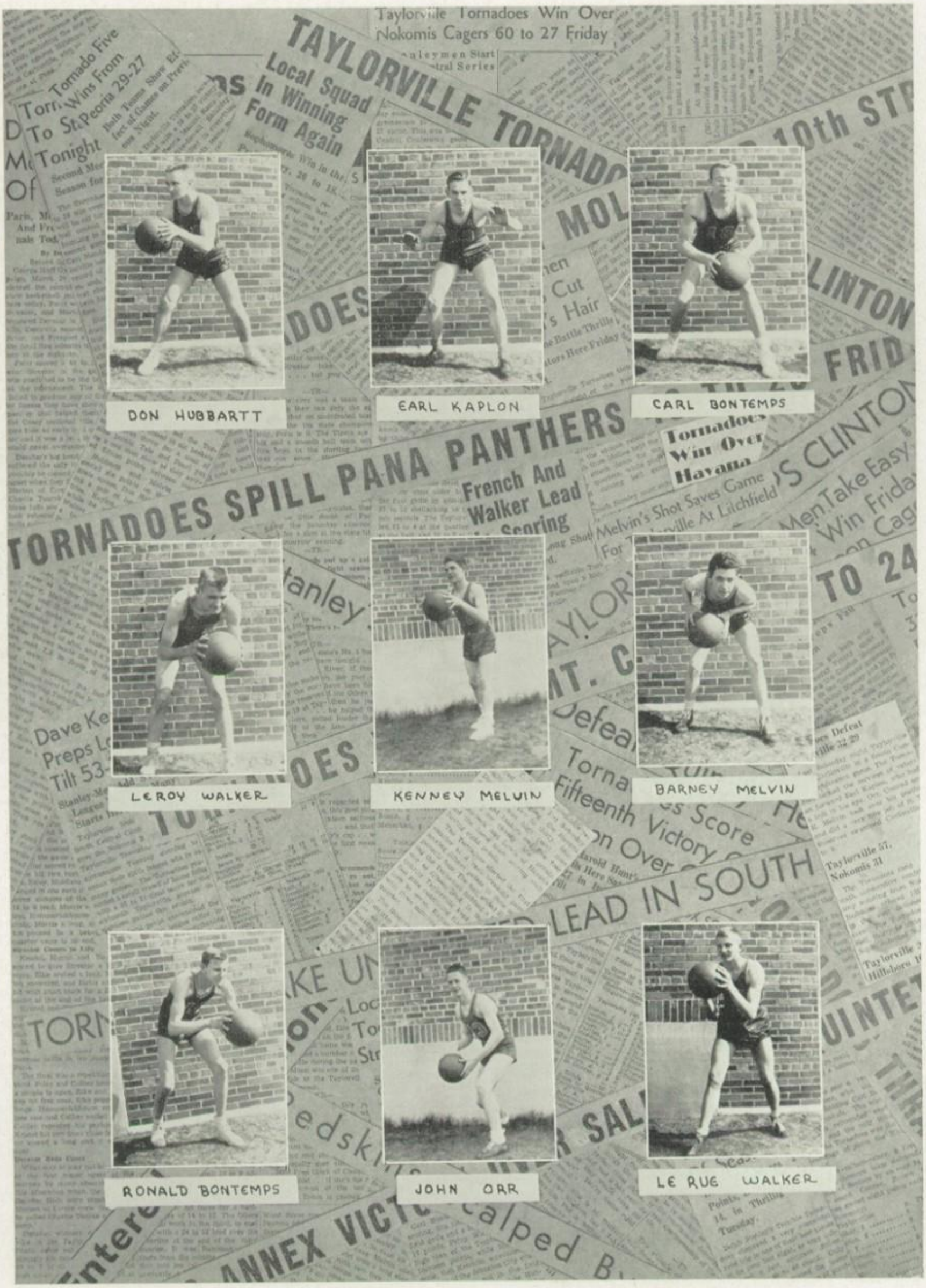
This season the Tornadoes also beat Hillsboro, making the second successive time, a feat which had not been accomplished in twelve years. Their worst defeat was handed them by the Paris team, which went on to become runner-up in the state tourney.

Friday the 13th seemed to be the jinx for the Taylorville team as each time they played a game on that day they lost by a narrow margin. The saddest was with Decatur in the sectional tournament. It was a thrilling game with Taylorville leading the Decatur crew at the half by four points. At the start of the last three minutes of play, Decatur led with a six point margin. The Tornadoes, with clever ball handling, lowered this to only two and were in possession of the ball with one minute of play remaining. A fast break, however, didn't bring any results, and Decatur won 40 to 38.

The starting line-up was usually Carl Bontemps at center, Hubbart and B. Melvin, as guards, and LeRoy Walker and Earl Kaplon, as forwards. Four seniors on the team will be lost by graduation. They are Hubbartt, Bontemps, Kaplon, and Conrad. On the team this year there were three sets of brothers: Carl and Ronald Bontemps, LeRue and LeRoy Walker, and Barney and Kenny Melvin.

The success of this year's team was due to the team work and cooperation of each of the players. There were no individual stars, and the high point honors were shared equally. This made it hard for the opposing team, for any one man was as capable of making points as the next.

Carl Bontemps led his team members slightly on points. He was usually in the pivot position, using many "fakes" and proving to be one of the best men on rebounds. Don Hubbartt was held back at times by a knee injury, which he received last year in football. Consequently he had to wear a brace throughout the season. Nevertheless he was one of the best floor men on the team. Barney Melvin, a small but mighty sophomore was one of the most dependable men on the team. In every game he averaged between seven and fourteen points. LeRoy Walker was another of our chief rebounders, a good ball handler, and an expert on his high arched one-handed shots. Earl Kaplon at forward supplied the "punch" to the team. He played an up and down, rough and tumble sort of game that always annoyed the other team and gave them plenty of worry. However, he always came through when the points were most needed, and his rebounding was invaluable.


Taylorville Tornadoes Win Over Nokomis Cagers 60 to 27 Friday
TAYLORVILLE TORNADO
Local Squad In Winning Form Again
Tornado Five To St. Wins From Peoria Tonight 29-27
TORNADOES SPILL PANA PANTHERS
French And Walker Lead Scoring
Tornadoes Win Over Havana
Melvin's Shot Saves Game
Men Take Easy Win Friday
DON HUBBARTT
EARL KAPLON
CARL BONTEMPS
LEROY WALKER
KENNEY MELVIN
BARNEY MELVIN
RONALD BONTEMPS
JOHN ORR
LE RUE WALKER

First row: D. Hubbartt, LeRoy Walker, C. Bontemps, E. Kaplon, B. Melvin.
Second row: J. Orr, LaRue Walker, K. Melvin, R. Conrad, R. Bontemps.

Taylorville.....37	Litchfield 35	Taylorville.....57	Nokomis* 31
Taylorville.....40	Collinsville 33	Taylorville.....32	Carlinville* 29
Taylorville.....60	Nokomis* 27	Taylorville.....31	Carbondale 30
Taylorville.....44	Johnston City 41	Taylorville.....55	Pana* 29
Taylorville.....29	Peoria Manual....27	Taylorville.....45	Flora 30
Taylorville.....45	Staunton* 22	Taylorville.....39	Lewistown 43
Taylorville.....32	Flora 28	Taylorville.....62	Havana 34
Taylorville.....45	Mt. Carmel 24	Taylorville.....46	Clinton 53
Taylorville.....49	Salem 46	Taylorville.....40	Carlinville* 19
Taylorville.....35	Moline 30	Taylorville.....38	Hillsboro* 32
Taylorville.....28	Paris 47	Taylorville.....54	Nokomis 26
Taylorville.....28	Thornton 45	Taylorville.....49	Witt 25
Taylorville.....44	Clinton 24	Taylorville.....44	Shelbyville 40
Taylorville.....46	Pana* 29	Taylorville.....37	New Berlin 33
Taylorville.....60	Staunton* 45	Taylorville.....54	Tri City 21
Taylorville.....38	Hillsboro* 16	Taylorville.....38	Decatur 40
Taylorville.....43	Quincy 27		

Kneeling: B. Oseland, B. Davis, R. Moses, C. Frescura, J. Kerns, C. Reister, B. Mathon, D. Noren.

Standing: B. Beatty, B. Pounds, D. Brown, R. Bontemps, C. Bontemps, R. Livingston, P. Pearson, J. L. McAdam, Jr.

Track

The track team was not so successful this season as it has sometimes been. Taylorville lost dual meets with Kincaid, Pana, and Litchfield, and came in far from first place in open meets held at Decatur, Pana, Taylorville, and in the South Central meet which took place at Taylorville.

The individual members performed in the following manner: Carl Bontemps made the most points, winning several firsts in the high jumps and high hurdles. Kerns made a number of points running the one-hundred yard dash and the high and low hurdles. Moses did a good job at the mile and 440. Our main pole vaulter was Frescura. Delinsky heaved the shot put and the discus. Micenheimer also hurled the discus. Pearson did his part in the 440 and pole vaulting. Brown came in on the 880 and the mile. Beathy did the one-hundred and was on the relay team. Reister likewise did the one-hundred. Ronald Bontemps tried his bit at the 880. Livingston ran the mile, and Noren and McAdam did some high jumping.

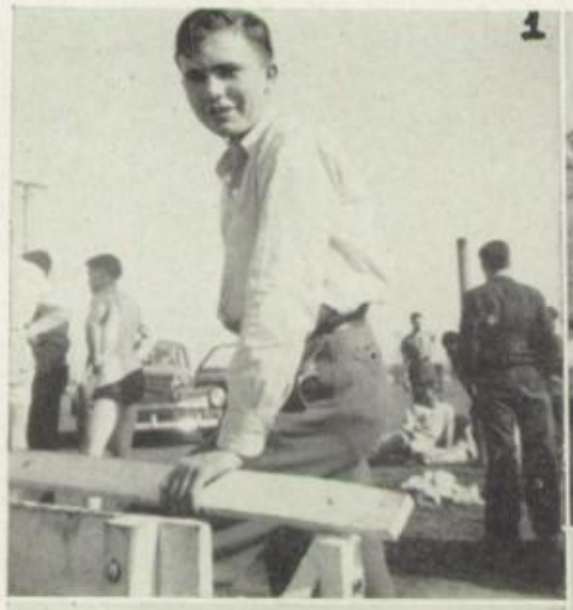
VARSITY RELAY TEAM

Left to right: J. Kerns, C. Bontemps, B. Crawford, R. Moses.

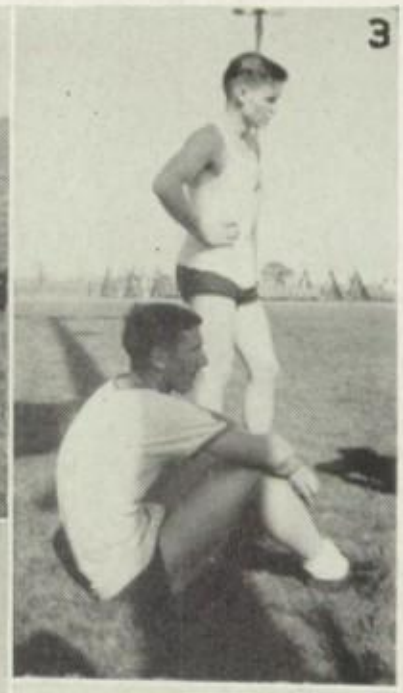
FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE RELAY TEAM

Left to right: R. Bontemps, C. Reister, R. Livingston, B. Beatty.

SNAPSHOTS


1

2


3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

Slacker
Coach and his stars
Pole vaulters
Big Joe and Little Joe

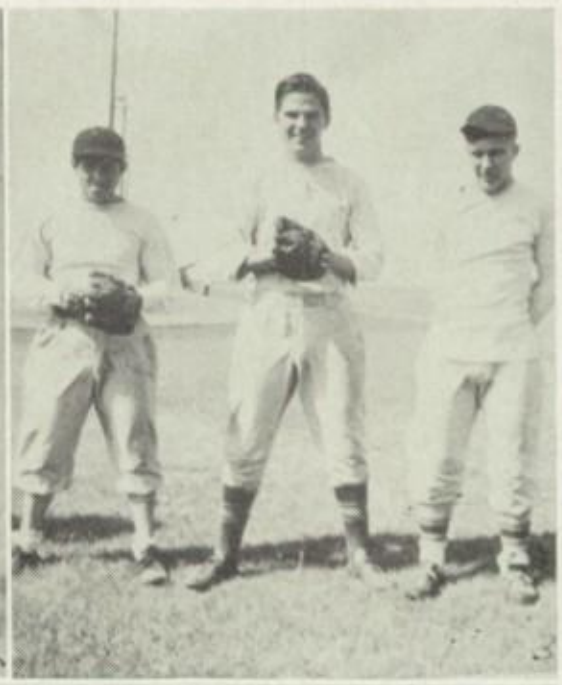
Hairlip
Lazy
Big Shot
Muscles!

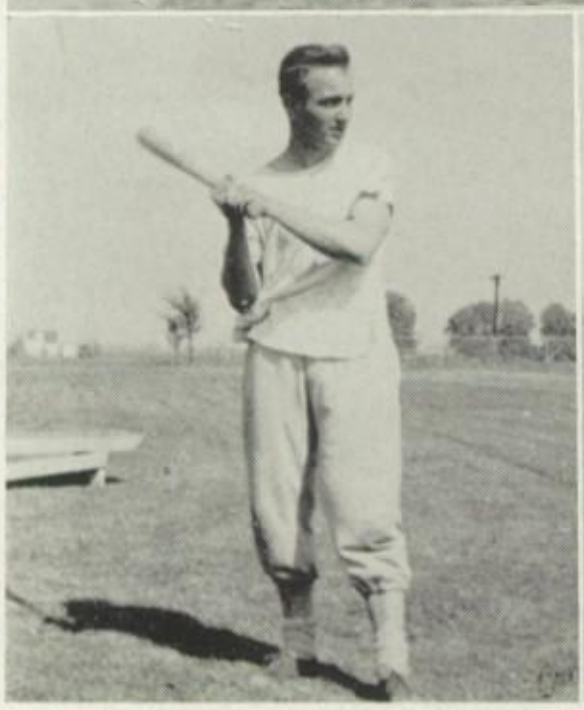
Trackmen?
Judges
Buddies
Spectators

BASEBALL

Kneeling: B. Wilson, J. Orr, J. Reeves, F. Hurtt, C. Noren, R. Shafer, S. Bishop, B. Morgan, Coach Wasilewski.
Standing: D. Duncan, J. Cashin, J. Rightnowar, P. Servi, K. Melvin, L. Duncan, L. Eson, V. Fraley, D. S. Hubbartt.

Members of the baseball team have played only two games so far this year. They lost their first game to Lanphier by the narrow margin of 5 to 4 and their second game to Nokomis, 12 to 3. The main line up included Orr, at first; Bishop, at second; Morgan, at third; Wilson, at short stop; Noren, at left field; Servi, at center field; and Hurtt, at right field. The pitchers were B. Melvin and Shafer, with Hubbartt, at different times, both pitching and catching. The substitutes were Reeves, J. Melvin, Fraley, and Duncan.





Posed

Teamwork

Look 'em over

Exercise

Ebbie

Grinning

Thinking?

Curious

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

G.A.A. OFFICERS

C. Simpson, Pres.; June Brown, Vice-Pres.; Jill Colquhoun, Sec.; D. Gardner, Treas.

In the fall of 1941 all girls interested in G.A.A. met in the Civic room and discussed plans for the year. It was voted to join the State G.A.A., and the club received this recognition two weeks later. The girls have been active in obtaining points for their letters, and several of the girls have received their letters for this year.

The club has participated in many different activities this year. A Christmas dance was held in the Civic room. The club also sponsored the Christmas Vesper services which were sung by the Girls' Glee Club and followed by a tea given in honor of the mothers. A nine mile bicycle trip was made in the fall, and five hikes up to ten miles in length were taken during the year. A basketball tournament and ping-pong tournament were held the last week in March, and then the club took to outdoor activities once again. An outing in the spring took place, combining a hike and cooking supper, and ending with a joyous evening of rolled skating.

The club closed its eventful year with the May Day Festivities.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First row: H. Jellison, D. Gardner, C. Simpson, J. Meredith, J. Armstrong, M. Dorchinecz, M. J. Brown, J. Brooks, J. Spindle, Miss Mapes.
Second row: M. Morgan, E. Brown, E. Elshoff, A. Ryan, D. Klinefelter, D. Rhodes, S. Seman, A. Gardner, S. Traylor, A. Friedrich, P. Owens.
Third row: B. Nichols, B. Lane, B. Kennedy, N. Engleman, V. Freeman, G. Quick, J. Morettini, T. McGarry, S. Hill, M. Driver.
Fourth row: N. O'Brien, N. Dawson, P. Torrence, J. Brown, G. Clark, J. Colquhoun, S. Herbst, J. McDaniel, H. Shake.
Fifth row: M. Shake, D. Estes.

POINT SYSTEM

To insure equality of opportunity in the earning of awards, a handicap system is used. This makes it possible for students from large schools with modern equipment or small schools with few facilities for earning points to compete on a par with all others.

To bring about this equality of opportunity each school is placed in one of four groups, namely, I, II, III, IV. The number of points given for specified accomplishments varies according to the facilities offered by the school for making points. The students from schools where there are few facilities are allowed a greater number of points for participation in a given activity than are students from a better equipped school.

The awards are given at the end of the school year. Seniors **only** are entitled to the 2000 point award; seniors and juniors are entitled to the 1600 award; seniors, juniors, and sophomores are entitled to the 1200 award; all girls, upon meeting the requirements, are entitled to the 600 point award.

CHEERLEADERS

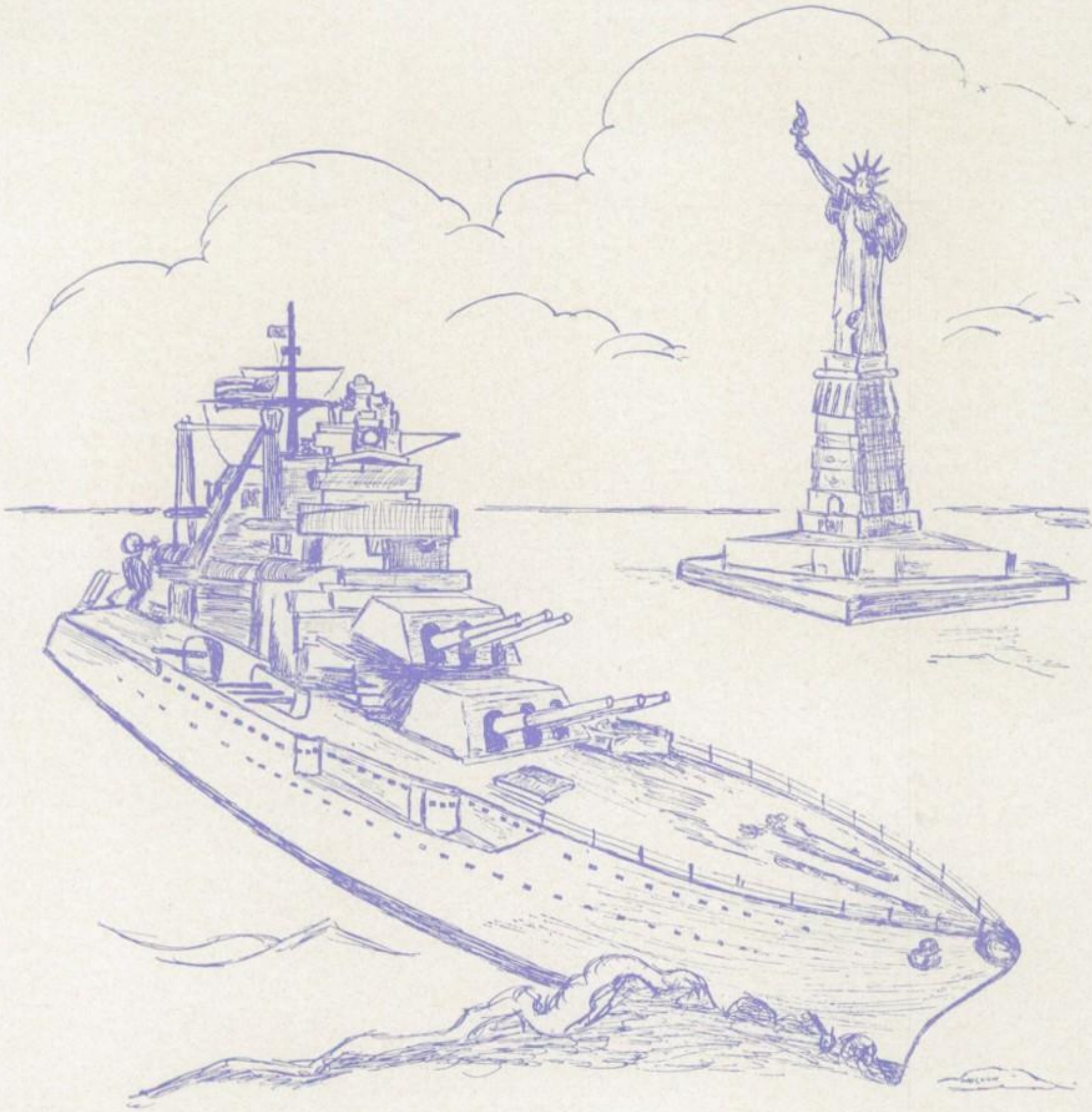
First row: D. Deal, E. Richmond.
Second row: B. Kennedy, D. Parks, C. Simpson.

Caroline Simpson	Senior
Elaine Richmond	Junior
Betty Kennedy	Junior
Harold Parks	Freshman
Doris Deal	Freshman

At the beginning of the basketball season five cheerleaders were chosen from all those who had tried out during the football season. The head-cheerleader was Caroline Simpson, who has led yells during her four years at T.T.H.S. The other cheerleaders were Elaine Richmond, Betty Kennedy, Harold Parks, and Doris Deal.

The response was gratifying. The spirit of the crowds seemed to be better than ever. Perhaps the team and its fine showing had something to do with it. The cheerleaders were proud to lead yells for such a "swell" team.

The band, under the able assistance of Mr. Wall, did a splendid job of cheering and introduced a number of new yells with gestures. They managed to make more noise than the rest of the crowd and thus showed how much good a cheering squad can do.



FEATURES . . . Smooth Sailing

JOKES . . . . . Yarns

CALENDAR . . . . Tommy Tar's Windjammer

WILL AND TESTAMENT . . . . Sailor's Wake

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK
OF TAYLORVILLE

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Certificate No. 11679

Lila Pearl: What do they mean by "Etiquette"?
Georgene: I think Mother said it was the noise you mustn't drink soup with!

Harold Parks: You'll never get rich talking to yourself.
Eddie Zemke: Eddie Bergen did!

LUNCH SODAS

Meet Your Friends at

GREEN GABLES

Park at Washington Ole Myres

Doris Deal (at one end of the davenport to Ronnie Bontemps at other end): Ronnie, do you think my eyes are beautiful?
Ronnie: Uh huh!
Doris: And do you think my hair is the prettiest you've ever seen?
Ronnie: Gee whiz! I'll say.
Doris: Do you think I have a perfect figure?
Ronnie: Gosh, you bet!
Doris: And do you think my lips are like rubies?
Ronnie: Uh huh!
Doris: Oh, Ronnie, you say the cutest things.

MY STORE
OPEN
DAY AND NIGHT
W. Adams

MY FEED CO.
ELEVATOR GRAIN
and GRIMLINE
N. Webster

Miss Mapes (teaching a dance): On the first count step on your left foot.

Dolores Glasgow: When's your birthday?
Jimmy Cashin: When would it be most convenient for you?

DON MENIETTI
SERVICE STATION
PHILLIPS PRODUCTS — GAS — OIL — GREASE — TIRES
Phone 70 Corner Main and Franklin

Pa heard him give a high-school yell;
For joy he could not speak.
He murmured, "Mother, listen
To our Willie talking Greek."

PRICE & HUMPHREY BOWLING ALLEYS

"BOWL FOR HEALTH"

Ladies Invited Phone 1155

Don Hubbartt: What did Peabody mean when he said the man was a peregrinating pedestrian castigating his itinerary from the classic Athens of America?
Carl Bontemps: He meant he was a bum beating his way from Boston.

Young Men's Sports Wear Girls' Sports Wear

SLATTEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE
Taylorville, Illinois

FOR YOUR SCHOOL LUGGAGE

TOMMY TAR'S WINDJAMMER

Dear Log:

Sept. 2. Today I went to school for a half day. It was certainly good to see the old gang again.

Sept. 3. Oh, me. I didn't get enough sleep this morning. School started at 8:25 a.m. and was dismissed at 3:12 p.m.

Sept. 8. The first Drift meeting of the year and was there ever a record breaking turnout! We have this motto, "A bigger and better Drift."

Sept. 11. Once more I learned "Crime does not pay." This was the subject discussed by a reformed convict.

Sept. 12. I'm a senior! We had our first meeting of the year. Class officers were elected, too.

Did I have fun at the Debonnaire Hooky Hop! Where was everybody by eleven o'clock though?

Sept. 13. I thought I'd make good as a cheerleader. There weren't very many out so they had to keep me—for the time being.

Sept. 15. The Pel-Mell started canvassing the rooms for their annual subscription drive.

Sept. 17. "Carry me back to ole Virginny." Negro spiritual singers, from Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institution in Mississippi, sang some songs for us.

Sept. 19. I thought we cheerleaders would lead Taylorville to victory but no go! Feitshans won 12-6.

Sept. 24. A pep book was distributed today. Get these freshmen acquainted with the yells!

Sept. 26. The five new glockenspiel players, dressed in all white uniforms, certainly made a striking appearance on the field tonight. It didn't help our side much, though—Cathedral won 13-0.

Dear Log:

Oct. 3. We had to lose our first S.C.C. game to Benld. The Benld team was the victim of a terrible accident occurring near Palmer. The bus driver was killed and several of the players hurt.

Oct. 6. The Frosh and Sophs aren't doing so bad for themselves. They beat Pana.

Oct. 7. Those picture folders were all so nice that I didn't know which one to choose. And those rings—well, I am stumped there.

Oct. 10. One day of rest and am I glad. We've had too much work to do. Teachers' Institute in the T.T.H.S. gym.

Oct. 16. So far we're having a season of defeats. This time Hillsboro beat us, 13-0.

Whoopee! School was dismissed at 1:30 p.m. for the Soybean Festival, which was held on the square.

Oct. 24. W-E-ll! This time Taylorville and Pana battled it out to a 6-6 tie. The band gave an excellent performance though.

That pep meeting which was held in the morning didn't make the game a success.

Oct. 31. I've been having fun Hallowe'ening and in the rain, too.

There was so much rain that the Mt. Olive-Taylorville football game had to be postponed, but the dance went on as scheduled. The rain didn't hinder the crowd from attending.

Dear Log:

Nov. 6. I'm not going to be able to keep track of all these postponed games. This time it was the Gillespie game.

Nov. 7. Out of school again! Teachers' conference in Champaign.

Congratulations, Class of 1942 You Are Always Welcome at Cohn's

Buy With Confidence at

COHN FURNITURE STORES

Southwest Corner Square

Mrs. Rozanski: This book will save you half your study.

Raymond Baker: Are you sure? Give me two.

FLOWER POT CONFECTIONERY

South Side Square

Light Lunches — Candies — Tobacco

Johnson Butter Toasted Nuts Mrs. C. J. Lee

John Hafliger (at graduation): I am indebted to you for all I know.

Miss Martin: Don't mention such a trifle.

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AND DIFFERENT

Flowers for the Prom Made in the Latest Designs

SPURLING'S

Phone 984 208 S. Main

Patty Steele: What is a football coach?

Bob Crawford: An ambulance.

Cameras - Films Framing

POPE STUDIO & CAMERA SHOP

PORTRAIT AND COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Amateur Finishing Enlarging

Mr. Starks: Why are all your grades so low since the Christmas vacations?

Jim: Well, after the holidays everything is marked down.

LUSTER'S SUPER SERVICE

FORD SALES AND SERVICE SKELLY OILS AND GAS

Mrs. DeHart: Give an example of a coincidence.

Bill Vidmar: My father and mother were married on the same day.

J. C. PENNEY CO.

WE CLOTHE THE ENTIRE FAMILY

TOMMY TAR'S WINDJAMMER

Nov. 8. I'll bet somebody was sick! Especially those Debonnaire initiates who were smoking cigars.

Nov. 10. Whoopee! Basketball season is soon to start.

Nov. 10. Rev. Schiebe talked to us in Convocation. His subject was, "There is only one peace."

Nov. 11. I really enjoyed the parade! But the war situation is ominous.

Whee! We won our first game of the season. Abendhoff made a spectacular run of 52 yards.

Nov. 15. The postponed Mt. Olive-T.T.H.S. game finally came to pass. They beat us 35-21.

Nov. 19. My, did those dignified college people show up at the Homecoming dance!

Nov. 20. I'm in misery! Someday I'll know when I've eaten enough.

Nov. 21. I really believe the Junior Woman's Club dance was quite a success—as all of them are.

Nov. 25. Our first basketball game—and what a game! We have started out with a bang by defeating Litchfield 37-35.

How time flies! It will soon be time to start reviewing for semester exams.

Nov. 26. It's rumored that if the Tornadoes win ten straight games, Coach Stanley will have a "crew" hair-cut, too.

Nov. 27. My, Fred, what a lovely tan you have! How did your shirt get torn????

Nov. 28. We're really seniors now! We were allowed to sit on the main floor at convocation. Father Powell gave an inspirational talk on how to succeed in life.

Nov. 29. Collinsville was another victim of the Purple and Gold. The score, 40-35.

Dear Log:

Dec. 1. Only twenty-five days until Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney.

Dec. 5. We swamped Nokomis on their floor in the basketball game, 60-27.

Dec. 7. Our country is now in a state of war with Japan.

Dec. 8. Mr. Robinson, of the State Anti-Saloon League, gave an interesting lecture to all the science classes on the effects of the use of alcohol.

Dec. 10. I'll bet the Chem Club initiates were plenty surprised when they got shocked!

Dec. 11. Party caucuses were formed at the Chem Club meeting. The parties: Protons and Electrons. Another political argument has begun, but I'm rooting for the Protons.

Dec. 12. We showed Johnston City who the better team was, by defeating them 44-41. It was rough and tumble all the way.

Dec. 13. Another foe was downed. It was a close game, but T.T.H.S. won over Peoria Manual, 39-37.

Dec. 15. Today is the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights. Scott Hoover, of Taylorville, gave a talk over the public address system.

Dec. 16. There are only seven more days of shopping and my list hasn't been completed. I hope you others aren't in the same boat.

Dec. 17. My, these Christmas trees look pretty in the halls. Thanks to the G.A.A., Hobby Club, and Chem Club.

SHIRLEY SHOP

Dresses - Coats - Hosiery - Millinery - Lingerie

N. Side Square — Phone 303

Miss Eaton: Can you type?
Bob Peabody: Yes, I use the Columbus system.
Miss Eaton: What's that?
Bob: I discover a key and then land on it.

McDANIEL'S DRUG STORE

G. L. McDaniel, R.Ph.

DRUGS — COSMETICS — MAGAZINES

Phone 9 — East Side Square — Taylorville

Lawrence Mathias: I wish I had a nickel for every girl I've kissed.
Peggy Torrence: What would you do, buy a package of gum?

CANDY — SODAS

GEORGE'S CANDY SHOP

CIGARS — SUNDAES

Rose Marie Frisina: Why is this letter so damp?
Jack Cook: Postage dew, I guess.

PRODUCER'S PASTEURIZED DAIRY PRODUCTS

North Side Square

Phone 292

Did you know Ned Podeschi played end guard on the team this year?
End Guard?
Sure, he sits on the end of the bench and guards the water bucket.

COLLIER BROTHERS CREAMERY

★ A STATE APPROVED MILK PLANT

★ A HOME-OWNED DAIRY PLANT

Phone 321 — 208 E. Main

Pete Harrison: Do you suppose it's bad luck to have a cat follow you?
Gloria Arbogast: That all depends on whether you're a man or a mouse.

BERRY'S

HAVE THE ONLY HOME MADE ICE CREAM IN TAYLORVILLE

229 E. Main — Phone 194

TRIPLE DIP CONES — GIANT MALTED MILKS

TOMMY TAR'S WINDJAMMER

Dec. 18. The annual G.A.A. Vesper services were held in the Civic room. Because of these services, school was dismissed at 3:00 p.m.

Dec. 19. A conference victory over Staunton tonight. The team left on an overnight trip south this morning!

Dec. 20. It was an exciting overtime game with Flora. Taylorville came out on top.

Dec. 22. Mt. Carmel, the next on the list, fell to the Purple and Gold.

Dec. 23. Vacation at last! School was dismissed at noon for a 10-day "furlough." Merry Christmas! We walloped Salem tonight.

Dec. 24. Christmas Eve! Santa, please don't forget to fill my stocking with candy, nuts, and oranges.

Dec. 25. I must have been the good girl Santa expected. Were you?

Dec. 26. Our tenth victory. Moline was the victim. Coach Stanley's hair is to be cut.

Dec. 27. Paris banished our hopes of an eleventh victory.

Dec. 30. An outstanding Christmas formal was held at the Country Club by the Debonnaires. Hank Messer furnished the music.

Dec. 31. Whoopee! Time to celebrate! Ring out the old; ring in the new! Thornton gave us a beating right here on the T.T.H.S. floor.

Dear Log:

Jan. 1. The new year was brought in peacefully.

Jan. 2. Our team came back into winning form again by defeating Clinton.

Jan. 5. Really the vacation was a perfect success. But, it's time to settle down to the monotonous grind again. Exams aren't far off!

Jan. 9. Our old rival, Pana, was back again to try to hand us a third defeat, but their hopes didn't materialize. We had plans, too, and beat them 44.28.

Jan. 9. A successful and encouraging pep meeting cheered our boys to victory.

Jan. 13. Dear me, I'm studying hard for exams. Doing all my cramming now.

Jan. 15. It's the day before exams, and if I don't know it now, I never will.

Jan. 16-17. Exams! These are the last ones I have to take, I hope.

Jan. 17. The jinx didn't hold at the Hillsboro game. It was an important conference victory for us.

Jan. 18. We beat Quincy! To celebrate, the Juniors held a post-exam dance. My, that Conga line was exciting. Let's have more of them.

Jan. 19. I wish everybody luck! This is the beginning of a new semester.

Jan. 20. We tromped all over Nokomis by beating them 56-31.

Jan. 22. If I held my nose I could tell the synthetic lemonade **was** lemonade. Cake was made with concentrated HCL. These were the Chem Club refreshments.

Jan. 24. Head lines: Carlinville walloped by "Terrible Tornadoes, 32-27." A 100% lead in the South Central Conference for Taylorville.

Jan. 26. Taylorville issued a challenge to play any of the ten best teams in the state. Will that challenge be answered?

Jan. 27. Mr. Stanley didn't give it a chance to be answered. He says there are entirely too many games scheduled.

Jan. 31. A strong Carbondale team failed to rally!

(Signed) TOMMY TAR

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.

North Side Square — Taylorville, Illinois

T. R. Moore, Mgr.

Don Hubbartt (in the late hours): How can I ever leave you?
Mr. Richmond (poking his head around the door): Bus No. 40, train No. 7, or any taxicab.

J. ELMER VAUGHAN

INSURANCE

Taylorville, Illinois

This is
One of those
Darned things
That you have to read
Clear down
To here
To grind out
It's just another one
Of those darned
Things.

GILBERT H. LARGE & CO.

CHEVROLET and BUICK

Sales and Service

Night Phone 476 — Phone 155

Mr. Oliver: Give for any one year the number of bails of cotton exported from the United States.
Helen Jellison: 1492. None.

INSURANCE AND SURETY BONDS

BENTLEY AGENCY

115½ W. Main St. — Phone 882

Taylorville, Illinois

Mr. Stanley: As we walk out on a cold winter day and look around, what is that we see on every hand?
Jack Millman: Gloves.

Venetian Blinds — Gifts — Window Shades

TAYLOR PAINT & WALLPAPER CO.

Picture Framing and Window Glass

217 W. Main — Phone 3191

Mrs. Rozanski: Have you any thumb tacks?
Mary Ann Hall: No, but I have some fingernails.

BROVERMAN'S

THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX CLOTHES

Dunlap Hats — Crosby Square Shoes

E. Side Square

TOMMY TAR'S WINDJAMMER

Dear Log:

Feb. 2. Johnny Orr had an attack of appendicitis and was unable to play in the game Saturday night.

Feb. 5. Today, I believe, we had our most successful convocation. The purpose of this meeting was to build-up sportsmanship. Don Hubbartt, captain of the basketball team, and several teachers gave their ideas of good school spirit.

The Chem Club made a trip to the paper mill sixth hour to see the process of making paper. This was a part of the year's program.

Feb. 6. Our eighth conference victory! We take delight in beating Pana. And what a score, 55-27.

Feb. 7. We triumphed again! Flora couldn't get started and fell 45-30.

Feb. 10. Mrs. DeHart was much surprised when her fourth hour English class presented her with a plant in honor of her birthday anniversary. And, my, that poem Bob wrote was so-o-o appropriate.

Feb. 12. Lincoln's Birthday.

Rev. Arthur Chapman of the Methodist Church gave an interesting talk about Lincoln.

Feb. 12. The T.T.H.S. band played several contest pieces. A medley of marches pertaining to the army was much appreciated.

Feb. 13. The team is off for their Spoon River games. The first, with Lewistown, was our third defeat. Friday the 13th was **very** unlucky!

Feb. 14. Valentine's Day!

Miss Esslinger's fifth hour Cicero class sent their Valentine greetings in the form of Latin Valentines. If one can read Latin, it's okay. Just ask me—I know.

Feb. 16. Because of the draft registration, we didn't have school.

Feb. 17. It was a heart-breaking defeat we took from Clinton. It's our fourth and I hope, the last.

Feb. 21. We're the South Central Champs! We beat Carlinville, 40-19.

Feb. 22. Did I tell the truth today? It's George Washington's birthday.

Feb. 25. My, we were a credit to our teachers! Why? The state school inspector was here.

Feb. 27. The Tornadoes did it again! The Hilltoppers lost, 38-32.

The Junior Woman's Club members were hostesses at a Victory formal held at the Taylorville Country Club. Dancing from 10 till 1—with Rual's orchestra furnishing the music.

Dear Log:

March 3. College Field Day! We certainly learned about the different colleges. Which one shall I choose?

March 3. Pana regional starts tonight. Taylorville was off to a fine start defeating Nokomis, 54-26.

March 5. Semi-finals tonight. Witt Speedboys went down by a score of 29-27.

March 6. Finals and we're champs! We battled it out with Shelbyville. A close score too, 44-40.

March 10. Field day for us seniors again. Our Sectional tourney started tonight. Decatur and Benld came out winners.

March 11. Ah, the Tornadoes beat the New Berlin Pretzels, 37-33. Tri-City edged out Lincoln.

KING'S CAFE

East Side Square — Taylorville, Illinois

SERVICE QUALITY

Happy Ending

There was a dachshund once so long
You haven't any notion
How long it took him to notify
His tail of his emotion!
And so it happened when his eyes
Were wet with woe and sadness,
His tail would still be wagging on
Because of previous gladness!

J. R. MASTERSON

Funeral Director

SUPERIOR AMBULANCE SERVICE — DAY OR NIGHT

A jitterbug went out to swim
Alack, too late he found
The current grim too much for him
"Hep! Hep!" he cried, and drowned.

TAYLOR ABSTRACT COMPANY

Abstracts, Farm Loans, Insurance

John W. Taylor, '98 Bessie E. Winslow, '11

Ittie bittie fwy upon the wall
Him dot nobody to wove at all.
Him dot nobody to tomb hims hair,
But him don't tare.
Him dot no hair.

F. A. MILLER LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 445 C. A. Jackson, Manager

Patty Steele: Sometimes the worm turns . . . .
Rita Donaldson: What for? It's the same at both ends, isn't it?

POWELL & EICHELBERGER

Plumbing and Heating

LINK BELT COAL STOKERS Taylorville, Illinois

Louise Shelby: Say, what's the idea of stretching that awning between those two buildings?
June Eddington: Oh, I'm just making a house-to-house canvas.

DR. A. E. HELM

218A W. Market Taylorville, Illinois

TOMMY TAR'S WINDJAMMER

March 12. Easy games they were, with Taylorville and Decatur going to the championship game.

March 13. The jinx again! What a heart-breaking game! Just when we felt we would win, Decatur won by two points, 40-38.

What a fine May Queen we have! Matilda Marsaglia has the honors, with Dorothy Gardner first maid of honor and Patty Steele, second.

March 18. Today the state tournament started. We, the losers, wish Decatur luck.

March 20. Our boys are lucky in one way. The Taylorville business men took them to Champaign for the last two days of the tourney.

March 21. Too bad, Roy. Appendixes get in the way once in a while, as was the case with Roy Conrad at Champaign.

After an extraordinary rally Centralia won the State. Unbeaten Paris lost by just two points.

March 24. We are endeavoring to get everyone acquainted with the contents of the Drift.

March 25. A four-day vacation because of Teachers' Institute.

March 26. County Institute at T.T.H.S.

March 27. South Central Institute at Springfield. What a disappointment! Just a week before Easter, and today it snowed.

Dear Log:

What an uneventful week-end, but watch your step 'cause today's April Fool's Day!

April 1. Our basketball team is getting the food. This time it's from the Taylorville Business Club.

April 3. Today is Good Friday. We were given a free day to attend services at the Baptist Church.

April 5: Happy Easter to all you bunnies!

April 6-7. We juniors and seniors were given tuberculin shots by the county T. B. board.

April 8-9. Ouch! Some students' arms are swollen quite a bit. The shots were read after 45 hours.

After a week of rain and no track practice, our track team went to meet the Kincaid Ponies. We were defeated.

April 14. It's going to be a super-dooper senior night from what these practices reveal.

April 16. I advocate more matinee dances! We'll be as good as Arthur Murray before the year's over.

We placed eighth in the track meet at Decatur.

April 17. What a scream the play was! "Socially Ambitious" with its mixups and cows was **the** thing. "The Purple and Gold Spirit in our Lives" certainly enters into our present day activities.

April 22. Our track team just can't get started. We were the losers at Pana.

April 24. What a crowd for the gym show. Congratulations to Dolph Stanley and all the entertainers for such good work.

April 25. We're coming up. We placed fourth in our own open meet. Decatur won with 73½ points.

April 26. The Junior Woman's Club entertained their mothers and Senior Club at a delightful Sunday afternoon tea.

April 27. The fourth draft registration, but school continued as usual.

MARBLESTONE'S

Styles for the Young Men **Everything in Clothing and Shoes**

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Joe Bertucci: Whats' the hurry? What are you running for?
Shot-gun: I'm trying to stop a fight.
Joe: Who's fighting?
Shot-gun: Me and another fellow!

PAINT — GLASS — HARDWARE

ALEXANDER LUMBER COMPANY

Everything in Building Materials

Phone 72 W. K. Reinhold, Manager

Earl Lockett: Dancing is in my blood, you know.
Elizabeth Karch: Then your circulation must be bad. It hasn't reached your feet!

★ For Half a Century . . . .

BULPITT'S

DISTINCTIVE HOME FURNISHINGS

Floor Coverings — Drapery and Slip Covering

New Books for General Reading

"Science of Blushing"—Georgene Seaman.
"How to Catch a Man?"—Betty Kennedy.
"Confessions of a Successful Lady Killer"—Jim Harrison.

ESSLINGER'S SHOE STORE

Since 1905

SHOES **HOSIERY**

West Side Square

Joe Bertucci: Don't you think that girl dresses beautifully?
Jim McKinney: Can't say. There's a tree between our houses.

McDANIEL SHOPPE

Millinery and Ladies' Accessories

DRESSES — COATS — INFANT WEAR

West Side Square

Betty Kennedy (home from Texas): I can't go to that dance tonight; my trunks haven't arrived.
Roy Conrad: Good Gosh!!! What kind of a dance do you think this is going to be?

MODERNISTIC BEAUTY SHOPPE

COMPLEXION PERFECTION

by

Bonne Bell's **Ten-O-Six** Complete Beauty Service

Phone 491 Ritz Theater Building

TOMMY TAR'S WINDJAMMER

April 28-29. How lucky we are to be out these spring afternoons. Why are we out? The teachers had another job to do in the sugar rationing of retailers, wholesalers, and industrial dealers.

April 30. Oh, back to school again for a full day. I tell you it's heart-breaking to stay indoors. It's really fun to "cut" classes now, isn't it???

Dear Log:

May 1. May Day brings the South Central Track Meet with Benld out to defend its title. Who won? Benld!

May 2. My fingers are crossed! The band went to Peoria for the Sectional contest. To bad they can't go to the state.

May 5. "Hi-Y, Hi-Y, It's the South American Way!" It's in my blood—at least after hearing Mrs. Yarger talk on South America at the Woman's Club banquet.

Eileen Nelson was a guest of the club. Her short story won first in the contest.

May 7. What an interesting menu for the Hi Pi party. I wonder if it did result in acute indigestion?

May 8-9. I'll bet the Chem Club is enjoying itself on those field trips in Champaign!

May 14. The senior girls were guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club at their annual May banquet.

May 19. Plans are progressing for the Prom. I can hardly wait for that memorable night.

May 21. Today marks the end of another school year.

May 22. Ah, exams. My how these underclassmen have to slave!

May 24. We seniors march down the aisle for the Baccalaureate services. The beginning of the end of our high school career.

May 25. Today is the last day of school. Exams are over.

Stately Matilda Marsaglia was crowned Queen of the May in a colorful pageant.

May 27. This was a gay night for many. How "romantic" that Spanish garden was. We wish the juniors of 1943 equally good luck when they entertain next year's seniors.

May 29. Now has come the time to say adieu. A memorable year—never to be forgotten; for we graduate into a world of strife—ready to do our part in serving our country.

Wilmeda O'Brian was our class speaker, quite capable of telling our side of the story.

Dr. Roscoe Pulliam, president of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, gave the commencement address.

It has been a pleasure,

TOMMY TAR

BRENTS-PATTERSON ABSTRACT CO.

Title Historians of Christian County

Homer Brents, President and Mgr. Robert L. Hopson, Asst. Secretary

Freshman: Behold me in the flower of manhood.
Sophomore: Yes, you blooming idiot.

Richard Podeschi: I can't decide whether to go to a palmist or to a mind-reader.
Guido Bucellini: Go to a palmist. It's obvious that you have a palm.

SLAYBAUGHS

JEWELERS — OPTOMETRISTS

CLASS PINS **TROPHIES**

Waiter: What would you say to a stew?
Doris Deal: I never speak to drunkards.

Mr. Thornton: Why was the period from 800 to 900 B. C. called the Dark Ages?
Theresa McGarry: Because there were so many knights.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Help Yourself from a Smiling Shelf

FRESH MEATS GROCERIES

East Side Square **Taylorville, Illinois**

Mrs. Beard: How did you break that dinner plate, Betty?
Betty: Well, you see, Mother, I threw down the towel, and then I found it was in my other hand.

SILVERTONE CLOTHES STETSON AND DALTON HATS

ALVIN FRISCH

East Side Square

CHENEY TIES MANHATTAN SHIRTS

Miss Broverman: Now, Tom, hold your head up and shoulders back. You'd like to have a fine carriage when you're a man, wouldn't you?
Tom Pettus: Well, I'd rather have an airplane.

COMPLIMENTS OF

DR. LONAS HEIM

Ritz Building

If I were an echo, just for a joke
I'd yell at some guy before he spoke.

Merchandise of Quality Party Orders a Specialty

MEINECKE BAKERY

Phone 121

TRY OUR WHITE BUTTER CAKE

1. Dave and Joe
2. Ladies'-man Pounds
3. Mary Ann and Marcia
4. My! My! Look who's here
5. What's so interesting?
6. "The Three Musketeers"
7. Big-game hunters . . . what are you hunting?
8. Hello, people!!
9. Having trouble
10. My! My! My!!!!
11. Going somewhere?
12. "My mama done tole me"
13. Interesting!!!!!!

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

"Think of Ward's First"

Phone 1149-1148 **109 E. Market Street**

Eugene Pownall: What do you know about cows? You don't even know if that's a Jersey cow in the pasture.

Bob Cowell: I don't know from here, 'cause I can't see the license.

LA SUSA'S

We Specialize in

HANDMADE SHOES and SHOES ADAPTED TO CRIPPLED FEET

Shine Parlor Repairing and Dyeing

Shirley Taylor: I've invented a new dance.
John Lamox: What do you call it?
Shirley: The High School Shag, swing corners, dodge teachers, and side step.

MORTON'S DRUG STORE

North Side Square

DRUGS ★ WALL PAPER ★ PAINTS

Ned Hanson tried a culvert,
Made a miss . . .
His auto landed,

1884 START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH THE **1942**

TAYLORVILLE SAVINGS LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

J. E. Hogan, President James Hunter, Secretary

Annetta McAdam: I hold my head in shame everytime I see the family wash in the yard.
Yvonne Gardner: Oh! Do they?

GRIGSBY AND KING ESCORT SERVICE

24 HOURS — REASONABLE RATES PHONE 11524 or 877

Russ Grigsby —Proprietors— Bill King

"Service With A Smile"

Shirley Taylor: I wish you'd look the other way.
Young brother: He can't help the way he looks.

Irving Summers: What size, Miss?
Wilmeda O'Brian: Four is my size, but I wear eights because four's hurt my feet.

WALKER 5c TO $1.00 STORES

Shop Here and Save

107 West Main Cross **Phone 649**

CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of Taylorville Township High School, the city of Taylorville, the county of Christian, and the state of Illinois, being of sound mind and memory, and being fully aware of the fact that our remaining days at T.T.H.S. are few, do hereby make and declare the following to be our Last Will and Testament. Furthermore, we take the liberty of revoking any will which may have formerly been made by us.

ARTICLE I

We, the Seniors, leave to the Juniors all the excitement of commencement and that "let-down" feeling after graduation.

We, the Seniors, leave to the Sophomores our dignified position as upper classmen.

We, the Seniors, leave to the Freshmen all of our tricks to use on the incoming "Freshies."

ARTICLE II

We, the Seniors, leave our history notebooks with Mr. Bryant.

We, the Seniors, leave Miss Terriere with another Senior class to graduate.

We, the Seniors, leave Miss Teodori with **almost** all of her keys.

We, the Senior boys, leave Mr. Webb with a scant supply of yellow slips.

We, the Senior girls, leave the exercises to Miss Mapes. She can take them!

We, the Seniors, leave Mr. Deweese with not one explosion.

We, the Seniors, leave Miss Harrod to cheer for our teams.

We, the Seniors, leave the library on tiptoe.

We, the Seniors, leave Mr. Thornton in the ticket window.

We, the Seniors, leave Mr. Prince with his skeleton.

We, the Seniors, leave Mrs. DeHart a less hazardous route to the cafeteria.

We, the Seniors, leave Miss Carson with a hobby.

We, the Seniors, leave Mr. Mahan with a bigger and better Student Council.

We, the Seniors, leave Mrs. Voglesang to prepare a well-balanced diet.

We, the Seniors, leave Mr. Bland to build the stages for next year's entertainment.

ARTICLE III

I, Patty Steels, leave Bob Crawford with much regret.

We, Carl and Dorothy, leave together.

I, Bob Peabody, leave Dick Ritscher to continue with the high scholastic record I have achieved in high school.

I, Jean Foster, leave to join Loren.

I, Shirley Morris, leave Mary Ellen to carry on the family name.

I, John Schroeder, leave Mrs. Clawson with her memory of my mischief.

I, Melba Johnson, leave my drums to Yvonne Gardner.

I, Eddie Marshall, hope I leave.

I, Matilda Marsalgia, leave my position as May Queen to some deserving Junior girl.

I, Elaine Wright, leave all romantic roles in Senior plays to Annette Gardner.

I, Don Hubbartt, leave my position on the basketball team to Johnny Orr.

I, Shirley Collier, leave for nurse's training.

I, Bob Weiser, leave to finish my nap elsewhere.

I, Henrietta Burchfield, leave Lila Pearl Nothdurft with hopes of editing the Drift Calendar next year.

I, Alberta Siegrist, just leave.

We hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament. Hereunto we have set our hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty two.

THE SENIOR CLASS

We, the undersigned, having read this Last Will and Testament and knowing the Senior Class to be sound of mind, do hereby add our signatures, by request, as being witnesses to the above on this, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1942.

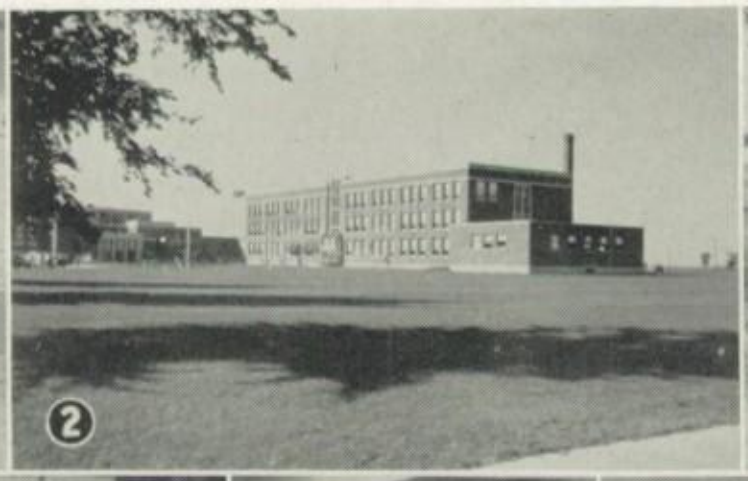
Virginia Harrod

(SEAL)

Helen Broverman

(SEAL)

1


2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

H. E. GREAKER

Good Assortment of Jewelry for All Occasions

211 S. Washington Phone 1104

It was Jim Reeves' first day as usher at the Capitol, and he was a bit flustered. Turning to a lady who entered, he said, "This way, Madam, and I'll sew you into a sheet."

Di Plottis
Shoe Store

Last Words

"If you refuse me," he swore, "I shall die."
She refused him.
Sixty years later he died.

Try saying any one of these lines without making a mistake:

Old oily ollie oils old oily autos.
Chop shops stock chops.
Frank threw Fred three free throws.

Rose Marie Koppeser: Anyone hurt in that wreck?
Peggy Owens: That's no wreck. That's Ned Hanson's car.

John Connolly: There goes Melba Johnson. Boy is she popular!!
Dave Jones: Zasso????
John: Yes, she surely stutters when she says "No."

Betty Boyd: Call for me tonight at eight-thirty.
Bob Wieser: O.K. What time will you be ready?

"I think I'll drop in on the boys," said the miner as he fell down the shaft.

The class in English literature had just assembled for an oral quiz.
Betty Nichols: "Great Scott, I've forgotten who wrote **Ivanhoe.**"
Naomi Dawson: "I'll tell you, if you'll tell me who in the dickens wrote **Tale of Two Cities.**"

Dot: Shall we waltz?
Carl: It's all the same to me.
Dot: So I noticed.

Tattle-Tale

A low type of humanity,
Is that undependable she
Who told the secret that I told her
To the chap who told it to me.

Are There Anymore Like K8

There once was a spinster named K8
Whose efforts to marry were Gr8
But Oh! How I h8
This part to rel8
F8 kept K8 in an unmarried st8.

Bob Curtis: I think you have on too much rouge.
Frankie: That's not rouge. I'm just healthy.
Bob: Then your left cheek is healthier than your right.

Gene: You didn't expect to see me tonight, did you?
Jack O'Brian: No. And neither did my sister. She didn't put your picture on the piano until after you rang the doorbell.

Harold Smith: Do you mind if I borrow your tweed coat?
Jess Card: Certainly not. But why all the formality of asking permission?
Harold: Oh, I couldn't find it.

Jane Owings: I'm all upset. We had to kill our dog this morning.
Roberta Spillman: Was he mad?
Jane: Well, he wasn't too well pleased.

You can break down humanity into three groups—those who are broke, those who break even, and those who get the breaks.

Mrs. DeHart: Define attic.
Alberta: An attic is a place where you store things you don't need until after you have cleaned out the attic.

Miss Ruth Wilkins